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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, 1909.

A Year of Steady Progress.

The annual meeting of members to receive the Incumbent's report and the financial report, and to elect churchwardens and vestrymen for 1910, took place in St. Luke's Church on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 8 p.m. There was a very fair attendance. After opening the meeting, the Incumbent presented his report. He was glad to see that growing interest and activity had been shown in all branches of their church work.

The membership had increased by 35. The women of the Church especially, through the Guilds, had again done splendid work in raising funds to reduce the Building Debt and in furnishing the edifice with some needful improvements. The pointing of the larger portion of the stonework and the installation of electric lights in the place of oil lamps were noteworthy improvements belonging to the past year.

He referred to the good standard of singing maintained by the choir, thanks chiefly to Mr. F. Hart's able teaching. He congratulated the congregation on having once again the services of Mr. S. Taylor as organist and choirmaster.

The growin interest of the country members as proved by the work of the Balmoral Guild, and attendance at the Sunday services was encouraging.

Twice the solemn note had been struck in their midst, when two of their staunch members, Mr. H. S. Stent and Mr. T. F. Ellis had been called "beyond the veil," men who were held in high esteem by their fellow men.

He confidently looked forward to even greater progress this year There were many and pressing needs which would gradually be met if the present advance was maintained. He concluded with a reminder of what the great purpose of a local church is. Recollect also that the local church is but a small limb of a mighty, world-wide society, and who the Head, Guide, and Source and Giver of Power in this society is.

Mr. G. Wilton, in presenting the annual financial report, paid a handsome compliment to the work of the Guilds. He remarked on the increased offertory by the envelope system and thanked Mr Neville for the interest he had shown in getting this system on a proper working basis, for he —Mr. Wilton—considered that this method of offertory should be the backbone of our church finances.

No new debts had been incurred during the past year, while old debts to the amount over $567 had been paid off and close on $170 had been raised and expended on pointing the building and installing the electric light.

The elections as follows:

Churchwardens: Mr. J. A. Carswell and Mr. G. Wilton.

Vestrymen: Messrs. A. G. Ayres, F. Billinghurst; Beverly Grant; W. A. Cassels; C. A Cowell; R. Gee; R. P. Graham; H. G. H. Neville; J. Norquay; J. Nurcombe; R. R. Randall; F. Ray.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the churchwardens and vestry of 1909; the organist and those who had so ably filled that position in the absence of the regular organist; the Guilds; and Capt. Cottingham for auditing the books. The Incumpent closed the meeting about 10. 15p.m.

District Competition.

The first game for the district medals took place on Monday afternoon, when A. T. Stephenson and R. B. Welliver played the two Innisfail rinks skipped by E. A. Kremer and W. G. Wilson, of Innisfail. Stettler rink drew the bye. Red Deer defeated Innisfail by 7 points as follows:

Innisfail.		Red Deer.
E. J. Dodd		Dr. Plaxton
W. S. Miller		M. H. Hanna
R. H. Farley		R. C. Brumpton
E. H. Kremer, skip—	7	A. T. Stephenson, skip—15
O. Watt		Rev. Brown
W. Lundy		H. Clark
P. Graham		G. Lindsay
W. G. Wilson, skip—	9	R. B. Welliver, skip— 8
	16	23

In the evening Stettler played Red Deer's two rinks with the following result:

Stettler.		Red Deer.
E. A. Hargrove		Dr. Plaxton
W. Dunlop		M. H. Hanna
F. Clark		R. C. Brumpton
D. Caldwell, skip—11		A. T. Stephenson, skip—11
		Rev. Brown
		H. Clark
		G. Lindsay
D. Caldwell, skip—	8	R. B. Welliver, skip—14
	19	25

Red Deer therefore won the the district medals by 13 points.

After the evening game the visiting curlers were given a splendid banquet at the Alexandra Hotel by the Red Deer club, where mine host F. Krause furnished a repast to which all did ample justice. There was a large attendance of curlers, and speeches and music helped to make the evening a most pleasant one. R. B. Welliver, President, presided.

After the banquet, Innisfail curled against Stettler for the district trophy, winning by 10 points, the score standing 18-8 in Wilson's favor.

Tuesday morning, Wilson's rink defeated Welliver's rink by 1 point, the score being 10-11. Innisfail, therefore, will go to Calgary to play for the district trophy.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

Waskasoo Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., Red Deer, installed officers for 1910 in their hall, Michener block, on Monday evening Jan. 3rd., as follows:

J.P.G.—Bro. R. P. Alford
N.G.—Bro. R. Gee
V.G.—Bro. H. A. Bradfield
Rec.Sec.—Bro. E. L. Beckett
Fin.Sec.—Bro. R. P. Alford
Treas.—Bro. F. H. Tallman
War.—Bro. F. Michener
Con.—Bro. J. B. Baird
O.G.—Bro. A. Cruickshanks
R.S.N.G.—Bro. T. W. Evans
L.S.N.G.—Bro. Wm McKinney
R.S.V.G.—Bro. W. Trump
R.S.S.—Bro. Robt. Bell
L.S.S.—Bro. M. Gallrgher
Chap.—Bro. E. Michener,

Ridgewood.

On Tueday evening, Jan. 4th., a very successful entertainment and social was held in the Ridgewood Presbyterian Church. A record was established in attendances, the building being jammed to the doors. A lengthy program was provided of solos, duets, choruses, readings, etc., one of the chief items of interest being a solo and chorus with guitar accompaniment played by Miss Waste. The receipts for the evening were $18.40 which went to help the finances of the church. Refreshments were provided by the ladies.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hamley--Craig.

The following account of the wedding of our young townsman, Irwin Hamley, of the well known firm of Hill, Murphy & Co., appeared in the Guelph Mercury of the 6th of January:

"At St. George's Church, on Thursday, January 4th, 1910' at 4 o'clock, the Rev. G. F. Davidson united in marriage Mr. Lewis Irwin Hamley, of Red Deer, Alta., and Miss Emma Craig, city. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left on a visit to friends in Toronto and Oshawa; on their return they will remain in the city for a short time before leaving for their home in Red Deer, where the best wishes of many will follow them.

Syer--Best.

The marriage of Thomas Marven Syer, Pentioton, B. C., and Miss Minnie Best, sister of Geo. Best of this town, took place at Thamesville, Ont., on Jan. 5th. Mr. Syer is well and favourably known in Red Deer, where he has many warm friends, who extend to him good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Porter--Mitchell.

Leonard Porter, of Red Deer, was married to Miss Jennie E. Mitchell, of Melbourne, Quebec, on Christmas Day. Mr. Porter is engaged with the well known firm of Michener, Carscallen & Co., and will arrive in Red Deer probably next week with his bride, and they will take up their residence on McLeod Street. The News, with Mr. Porter's many friends, extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Red Deer versus Wetaskiwin Hockey Match.

In the first fixture of the Alberta Amateur Hockey League, Red Deer defeated Wetaskiwin on Thursday night by the decisive score of ten to two. The game belonged to Red Deer from the start, the play being nearly all at Wetaskiwin's end of the ice, and only for Sutherland's star work in goal Red Deer would have had ten or fifteen goals in the first half. The score at half time, however, was 1-1. In the second half Red Deer's forward line started a little better combination and scored three times in the first five minutes; after that it was a procession and when the smoke rolled away and time was called the score stood at 10-2, Wetaskiwin having slipped another in while the defence weren't looking.

The Red Deer team shows marked improvement, and with a little more combination need fear nothing in the league. The team lined up as follows:

Goal, Grant; point, Smith; cover, Mann; right, Brumpton; left, Hague; centre, Hewson; rover, McKenzie.

Co-operative Association Prices.

The Farmers' Co-operative Association is paying the following prices for produce:

Timothy hay	$14.50
Prairie hay	9.00
Hogs, live	7.85
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Oats	.27

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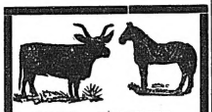

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J. A. SPEIGHT, Prop.

Local Dealers' Rejoinder.

To Editor of News.

Dear Sir:—

Kindly allow us space in your valuable paper to reply to the elaborated epistles that appeared in the last issue of the Advocate, indited by Messrs. Jas. Bower and C. A. Julian-Sharman.

We shall deal with Mr. Bower's letter first. In the first paragraph he endeavors to give its readers a literary treat, but fails egregiously. And then thanks us for the pen picture of himself. If our production was at fault he will see a better one in a past number of the Christian Guardian. No, Mr. Bower, we never claimed that pounds avoirdupois always made a big man. Next Mr. Bower disputes the facts presented by us in a previous issue, but he is unable to refute them. When we referred to the law of supply and demand governing prices we were not dealing with market conditions of ten years ago when there were no packing houses in this province. We were dealing with what has existed during the past year with a plant at Calgary and a plant at Edmonton, which opened just a little over a year ago, and with an independent market at the coast.

Then, in order to refute our statements regarding the price paid for hogs at Innisfail and Lacombe, he quotes from letters he received from Mr. Fream and Col. Gregory, which prove nothing. Mr. Bower must know there are two live stock dealers at Innisfail and also two at Lacombe. Any of those men would be better able to post him on the market prices of farm produce than the men he referred to. If Mr. Bower wanted to ascertain the price of groceries at Lacombe would he write to a lumber dealer there? Or if he wanted to get the price of dry goods at Innisfail would he write to a blacksmith there? Surely not.

Now, we will tell Mr. Bower where he can get first hand information that will corroborate the statement we made with regard to the price paid for hogs at Innisfail and Lacombe. Write to Mr. Granlop, Canyon P.O., who sold his hogs to Mr. Puffer some five days before the Farmers' Association shipped their first car, for 7 cts. per lb., and the raise. Write to Mr. Trout, Blackfalds P.O., who sold his hogs a few days later for $7 25. Now for Innisfail prices. Write to Mr. John Fitch, Markerville P. O., and you will find that he was offered $7.50 about the same time. Write to the creamery man at Markerville, and you will find that he sold his hogs for $7.50. We refer to these sales because we know whereof we speak, and we were told that these prices were general in these localities.

Mr. Bower then states that although hay sold for $15 at Ponoka it don't prove anything. It certainly proves what we contended. It did prove that Mr. Bower was making incorrect statements and false claims when he stated, in a previous letter to the farmers, that hay was higher at Red Deer than any other point north or south and that the Farmers' Association was responsible for raising the price.

If the dealers, who were travelling over the country looking for hay, could buy hay cheaper at any other point than at Red Deer, why should they come to Red Deer unless the demand was greater than the supply? But the fact is they bought hay cheaper from the Farmers' Association than they could buy it for at Ponoka, and also cheaper than they bought from Smith & Gaetz, who received $12 for their hay the same week. We do not deny that P. Burn's men are at liberty to meet other buyers' prices if Burns needs the stuff, and this only goes to show that supply and demand govern prices. Then Mr. Bower relates at considerable length the negotiations he had with Mr. Russell, manager of the Vancouver and Prince Rupert Meat Co. But Mr. Bower did not tell how he impressed Mr. Russell that he was a modern Egyptian monarch and that he had practically all the hogs in the Red Deer district on his books, and if Mr. Russell wanted hogs he would have to buy from him. When Mr. Russell ascertained the fact through his agent that Mr. Bower had no corner on the hogs of this district, he instructed his agent not to take delivery of association hogs at Red Deer. Losing confidence in the man that deceived him, he preferred to see the hogs weighed at Vancouver.

Mr. Bower then refers to the loss the dealers had in Chicago and Toronto, and states that the dealers ought to be satisfied since farmers were showing a disposition to undertake this loss for them. This statement is so ridiculously absurd as to put almost beyond the pale of discussion. Not more than five weeks ago Mr. Bower went to Mr. McDonald's home to see if McDonald and Forrester would buy some cattle that were listed with the Association. About a car load of these cattle belonged to Mr. Bower. Does this look as if Mr. Bower wanted to bear the burden for local dealers?

Mr. Bower knows perfectly well that we were not opposed to the Farmers' Union, and it was not our intention to do anything that would have a deleterious effect on the Association, but Mr. Bower threw the gloves at our feet with misrepresentations and mean insinuations, and it is only natural that men who have carried on a legitimate business would put on the gloves with him, and although only a few rounds have come off, we find Mr. Bower praying. The answer to his ejaculation is obvious, "Ye have sown the wind and ye shall reap the whirlwind."

We come now to the epistle indited by C. A. J. Sharman. Mr. Editor, if the News only fell into hands of Mr. Sharman's neighbors, we would let his letter pass without comment. But since the paper has such a wide circulation we will dissect the letter. Before noticing Mr. Sharman's signature we concluded that the letter was written by the individual who was seen holding a bridle up before a horse for several hours. When asked by one, that noticed his strange performance, what he was trying to do, he replied "I am just waiting for the bloomin' hoss to yawn so I can get the bit in its mouth." But we find that the Vice President of the Farmers' Association put his signature to the letter.

Mr. Editor, we think that if any one possessing common sense made a careful perusal of our previous letter, and what Mr. Sharman calls his reply, they would very soon conclude that Mr. Sharman could neither read nor write intelligently.

Mr. Sharman states "We do not claim that the Farmers' Association enhanced the price of farm produce." "It is a fact" he says. Mr. Bower must have told him so. But we have refuted the scoalled fact.

Next Mr. Sharman states that the farmers don't give two hoops for McDonald and Forrester, and they know it. We know that we have been doing business with the farmers of this district for a period of five years and during that time we only had difference or unpleasantness with one man, and this year we paid more money to the farmers for live stock than anyone else at this shipping point, a record of which we are justly proud.

Let us inform you, Mr. Sharman, that we never made a deal of any kind with Mr. Bower, so that he never beat us at our own game. Nor do we think Mr. Bower has been very successful when practising sharpness with others, for we know of several instances when his sharpness recoiled on himself.

No, Mr. Sharman, we do not find fault with anyone for giving Mr. Bower a superabundance of brains. Nor would we think that anything wonderful had happened in creation if your brains and his had been put in the one cranium. Now regarding what happened in the Co-operative office, we may just state here that we intended to spare those self-constituted Egyptian monarchs the mortification that the publication of the facts of this little episode would inflict upon them, but since Mr. Sharman gave such a deceitful account of what transpired, we will give you the facts. We were invited to the office by Mr. Bower as he had some cattle for sale. When we arrived at the office we met Mr. Bower, Mr. Sharman, Mr. Jamieson and Mr. Spiers. Mr. Bower informed us that he had just sold his cattle to a rancher for the price we had offered him. We then asked Mr. Bower if they had any hogs for sale. He said, "Yes, we have practically all the hogs in the country listed, and a fine imposed on any farmer who sells to anyone else after listing with us and we have a better offer than you can make." Notice here, Mr. Bower thought he had captured our market and had us down and out. We informed him we could pay just as much as anyone else could here. "Where do you ship to?" "To the best market we can find," was our reply. Then Mr. Bower shouted in stentorian voice, "There is something wrong." We assured him that there was nothing wrong, and that we did not confine ourselves to one market. We assured them that we did not want to do anything to hurt the association. To this Mr. Bower admitted that we could break it up if we tried. But he declared that they had practically all the hogs listed and we would have to buy through them. We found that neither the President nor the Vice-President could talk business intelligently, so after remaining in their office for not more than half an hour we left on a business trip into the country and a few days later their chagrin was complete when they found that we loaded 122 hogs on the same train that they loaded 112. A little later we loaded 123 on the same train that they loaded 100, and we may add that Mr. Bawtinheimer was shipping as usual. So the readers of the News can see why the Executive are directing their arrows and their shafts at us.

Now a few words as to Mr. Bower's qualifications. The fact that he was chosen by the Provincial Government to be one of three on the Pork Commission don't prove anything. John Carling, a brewer, was chosen Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. And we know quite a number of little farmers dressed in knee breeches with a cigarette in their mouths who would raise their hats to him again. If Mr. Sharman is a fair sample of the five thousand farmers referred to then we do not wonder at Mr. Bower being chosen.

Mr. Sharman closes by stating that he had no objections to us living and he thinks that at some time or other he helped us live, though not very willingly. To be perfectly plain with you, Mr. Sharman, we accept this admission of yours as the only true statement your letter contained. We quite believe that if you helped anyone to live it would be grudgingly. Fortunately we have never taken a cent of commission from you nor did we ask you for a meal, so you are evidently laboring under the hallucination of a moon struck imagination. You shall look in vain for Mr. Ross to send a disclaimer and we know Mr. Ross will not welcome Mr. Bower into the charmed circle as a farmer friend for Mr. Ross knows that Mr. Bower listed his cattle along with other farmers to be sold by the Association after Jan. 1st. 1909 but when hay advanced in price Mr. Bower sold his cattle, although he advised his brother farmers to hold theirs and thus keep their cattle off the market so that he would have a stronger market for his own. At the same time he advised them to feed their cattle so that their hay would not compete on the market with his. No, Mr. Sharman, you can't make us believe that Mr. Bower should be called the "Farmers Friend". He will never win that appellation.

Thanking you Mr. Editor,
Yours as before,
McDONALD AND FORRESTER.
Red Deer, Jan. 6th.

Fun in the Civil Service.

Two examples of the way in which the clerks in the Home office, London, used to amuse themselves forty years ago, are recounted by Sir Robert Anderson, K.C., in an article in the January Busy Man's. They would seem to indicate that life in the civil service in England is by no means a continuous round of drudgery and hard work.

"Making hay in a man's room," says Sir Robert, "was one of the stock amusements. On coming back from luncheon one day I found every movable article of every kind which my room contained piled up on my table, and Lord Granville's Private Secretary—Mr. (afterwards Sir Robert) Meade—standing in the middle of the floor surveying the pyramid. He had called on some important Foreign Office business. This was too much for me. I told no tales but I represented to the Chief that I found it very inconvenient to be upstairs, and a room on the main floor was again assigned to me."

Again he relates, "on my arrival one morning I found a note from Sir James Ferguson's Priv. Secretary—his intimates called him "Creeper"—announcing that at three o'clock precisely an old hat, lately the property of the Chief Clerk, would be kicked off from the end of the corridor, and requesting the favor of my presence. When Big Ben struck three I heard "Creeper's" cheery voice ring out, 'All on side: Play.' We all turned out, and the game began. On emerging from an unusually hot "scrimmage" I became conscious of the presence of a stranger at my side, a timid little Frenchman, who meekly inquired, 'Is dis de office for de naturalization?' It was!"

A Remarkable Case of Deception.

An amusing anecdote illustrates the way in which visitors to the museum of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph are deceived by the wax models of fruit and vegetables shown there, is related by U. Jean Wynn. in the article on "Counterfeiting Canadian Fruits" in January Busy Man's. She gives it in the words of the attendant who had the experience.

"One day while working in the museum a party of young people came in, and after looking around for a few minutes they came over to me and one of the girls said, 'Where did all this fruit come from at this time of year? Was it sent from the south?' I answered 'No, we have had it some time.' 'But,' the incredulous young lady queried, 'how is it preserved for such a length of time, it all looks so fresh?' 'We make it here. It is all wax,' I replied. She gave a look of scorn, and turning to her companions said, 'Is'nt she smart? She thinks we are green.' They turned away, talking to one another and casting indignant backward glances at me. In a few moments they all came hurrying back, intending to make me tell the truth, as they supposed. The same young woman said, 'You tried to make us believe this fruit was wax, and there is an apple half rotten over there, and wax don't rot.' I explained that it was just a representation, but they evidently thought I was a persistent story-teller, for they walked scornfully away. As they went I heard her remark, 'I wish we could find out how they preserve those fruits, for she won't tell us."

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BLESSED JUDGMENTS

PASTOR RUSSELL PREACHES ON GOD'S PURPOSE.

With My Soul Have I Desired Thee In the Night; Yea, With My Spirit Within Me, Will I Seek Thee Early: For When Thy Judgments Are Abroad In the Earth, the Inhabitants of the World Will Learn Righteousness" (Isaiah xxvi, 9).

Sunday, December 19.—Pastor Russell spoke to-day from the text, "With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me, will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are abroad in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness" (Isaiah xxvi, 9). Brooklyn Tabernacle was crowded with an attentive audience, as usual. We report the discourse, as follows:

Only those who come to an advanced degree of knowledge of God's Word can realize how Divine judgments are all good—all blessed. Under the influence of the fog of superstition, not understanding aright the teachings of the Scriptures, supposing that they taught eternal torment for the great majority of our race, we feared God rather than loved him. We dared not say that such a judgment was wrong malicious, devilish, yet we were unable to see it in any other light hence the general perplexity of Christendom, and the general alienation of heart, and many infidels minds driven to infidelity, and the dislike to think about God and his supposedly terrible purposes respecting our race and the general awe corresponding to Bible and the fear of its misunderstood teachings.

But now in the dawning of the New Dispensation the Word of God is shining as never before; one passage illuminating another, our fear giving place to reverence, love and filial awe. We begin to understand that the torment doctrines which we received are wholly foreign to the Divine character, which, on the contrary, is distinctly marked by Wisdom, Justice, Mercy and Love toward all. We find ourselves now in agreement with the Scriptural declaration that God's judgments are "righteous altogether," and we delight in them Instead of a judgment of eternal torment as a penalty for sin, we find a judgment or sentence of death. We agree to the righteousness of that verdict or judgment. God had the right to demand of his creature the obedience he was able to render. He had a perfect right to destroy him in death when he refused the blessing of life eternal on the terms of obedience Seeing this, how rejoiced we are to note the Divine Mercy in the Plan of Redemption for the Adamic race and his offspring through the sacrifice of Christ! As a result we have good hope in his judgments; for him who once judged as worthy of death but with equal Justice redeemed us and granted us the opportunity of eternal life through the resurrection.

It was another part of the Divine Judgment against our race that, instead of the death penalty coming instantly upon Adam and Eve, it came gradually, that through the processes of gradual dying they might the better learn the lesson of "the exceeding sinfulness of sin"—that the intent that when granted the new trial secured by the merit of Christ's sacrifice, they might profit by it the more. The same principles apply to all of Adam's posterity. "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now * * * waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Romans viii, 19, 22). They are waiting for the establishment of Christ's Millennial Kingdom under which they shall have a full opportunity of coming to a knowledge of the Truth.

This is God's provision for "the world in general." But God did for the little nation of Israel during the Jewish Age, and what he has been doing for Spiritual Israel since Pentecost, in Gospel Age, are matters separate and apart entirely from his general dealing with the world of mankind. The natural and the spiritual Seed of Abraham are exceptions to the rule. They have been granted special privileges and blessings not granted to the world in general—natural Israel under the Law Covenant and spiritual Israel under the Abrahamic Covenant. From these two nominal Israels special "overcomers" have been chosen or elected. These shortly, in association with the Redeemer, will constitute the Kingdom of God. The overcoming of spiritual Israel, becoming the Bride of Christ by resurrection "change" to the heavenly nature, will be like him and share his glory and constitute the Kingdom class in the highest sense. The overcomers of natural Israel, resurrected to the perfection of earthly nature, will constitute the earthly phase of the Millennial Kingdom. Mankind may see and have intercourse with these, but will not see nor have direct intercourse with the glorified Christ, Head and Body—the King of Glory.

So far as the world is concerned, it has been under the one general sentence of Divine Justice, "dying thou shalt die." But so far as natural and spiritual Israel are concerned, they have been dealt with as freed from the original sentence and on trial for life or death after being under judgments or disciplines. Thus it is written, "Jehovah will judge his people." Not all under these judgments have understood them—not all were in the condition of heart to receive their instructions. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his Covenant" (Psalm xxv. 14). Thus, during the Jewish Age, Israel often lapsed into more or less of idolatry and infidelity and failed to see their special privileges and relationship to God under their Covenant. But amongst them were the few faithful who with the eye of faith discerned the righteousness of God's dealing with them. Of these the prophets were wont to rehearsed the Divine dealings and rewards and punishments, that they were true and righteous altogether and merciful in the extreme.

We have seen that God's judgments in the past have been merely with those who shall constitute the Seed of Abraham (natural and spiritual), through whom, according to the promise, "all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Genesis xxviii, 14). We now note the fact that our text does not relate to either of these, for their judgments could be discerned only by the eye of faith. Our text refers to the world's judgments during the Millennial Age. Then God's judgments will be abroad in the earth —not merely confined to one nation or specially called class, but will include every member of Adam's race. And while these are declared to be the Lord's judgments, note the fact that they will be administered by The Christ, of which our glorified Redeemer shall be the Head, and his "members," when glorified, shall be the Body—the Church. The judgments of the Lord abroad in the earth will not mean havoc and dismay to mankind in general, but the very reverse —relief, assistance to all who come into line with the righteous arrangements of that Kingdom designed for their uplifting from sin and death conditions. The judgments of that Millennial Day of a thousand years will be severe—even to destruction—only against the willfully, the deliberately rebellious, after they shall have been brought to a clear appreciation of right and wrong, good and evil, and their penalties, life and death.

Mark the statement of the Prophet David when prophetically referring to the Millennial Age; he points out that the judgments of that time will be a cause of gladness. He says:

"Let the heavens be glad,
And let the earth rejoice;
Let men say among the nations, Jehovah reigneth.
Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;
Let the fields rejoice, and all that are therein.
Then shall the trees of the wood sing aloud
At the presence of Jehovah,
Because he cometh to judge the earth.
O give thanks unto Jehovah, for he is good;
For his mercy endureth forever."
I. Chronicles xvi, 31-34.

Mark the words of St. Paul respecting what God has in reservation for the world. He says that God has appointed a day (the thousand-year day of Christ) in the which he will judge the world in righteousness, by that man whom he hath ordained" (Acts xvii, 31).

In this work ordained for our Lord he is to have associates—the "elect" Church, his "members," of whom the Apostle writes, saying, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?" (I. Corinthians vi, 2.) And the ultimate Worthies enumerated by St. Paul (Hebrews ix, 38-40) will also be judges, but on the earthly plane as representatives of the heavenly Kingdom. As it is written, "I will restore thy judges as at the first and thy counsellors as at the beginning" (Isaiah i, 26).

Our All-Wise Creator, who has thus made provision, both for the heavenly and the earthly judges of the world in the election from Israel and the election of the Gospel Age, has thus demonstrated to the few who understand "the secret of the Lord" "the mystery" hidden from ages and dispensations past. It is evident that there will be no disappointment, no failure, in respect to God's great oath bound covenant made with Abraham—"In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." The basis of the blessing is the redemptive work of Christ finished on Calvary. The outworking of that blessing will come through the glorified Lord and his Church, "his Body." The first work will be the establishment of a righteous government in the hands of those already proven absolutely loyal to God and to his righteousness even unto faithful even unto death." We may have full confidence that in that Kingdom "righteousness will be laid to the line and justice to the plummet" as God has promised (Isaiah xxviii, 17). Not only so, but we may have a free hand there to do all for mankind that would be reasonable and possible. The combination of a strong government with merciful assistants is represented by the fact that our Lord will be, not only the great King, but also the great Priest and Prophet and Teacher. Even so, also, the Church shall be "kings and priests"—their office, their service, will be a combination of ruling and healing, instructing and uplifting.

Everything done will come under the head of judgment—righteous dealing. Every good deed, yea, every good effort, will be rewarded — its judgment will be a blessing, an increase of harmony with the Lord and with a character development and restitutional physical experiences (Acts iii, 19-21). Instead of the ways of darkness will be the way of light. Instead of the broad road leading to destruction with the masses going down thereon—to the tomb—will be "the highway of holiness." Instead of stones of stumbling we are assured that all the stumbling stones shall be gathered out of the way. Instead of beastly violence, overmastering temptations and besetments, devouring mankind because of their weakness to resist the Adversary, the Bible assures us that Satan will be bound and that the wild beasts of vice and degeneracy will all be brought into subjection. Thus "nothing shall hurt nor destroy in all God's holy Kingdom." "And an highway shall be there, and it shall be called, The way of holiness" (Isaiah xi, 9; xxxv, 8).

The Messianic Psalm (seventy-second) finds its application to that glorious Millennial Kingdom. It says:

"Give the King thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. He shall judge thy people with righteousness and thy poor with judgment (justice). * * * He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy and shall break in pieces the oppressor. * * * He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass, as showers that water the earth. In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth."

As already shown, God's dealings in the past have been with the world only in the sense of executing a general sentence for Adamic sin — a death sentence with all that that involves of mental, moral and physical degeneracy and death. All of God's special judgments have been with those who were justified to special relationship through faith. If we were to judge of the number who will be blessed during the Millennium by the "little flock" of natural Israel and the "little flock" of spiritual Israel, saved under God's judgments in advance of the millennium, the outcome of the world's judgment would not appear favorable. But these would not be fair criterions. Present conditions are permitted in order to test and to prove the faith, as well as the obedience of those who are under trial or judgment now, and who, by reason of the fall, have such a faith as permits them to grasp the glorious features of the present call. Consequently, "few" there will be who will find the great reward now offered (Matthew vii, 14).

This is as God designs it, because he is selecting a special class. But the arrangements made for mankind in general are that the darkness and sin of the present time shall flee away. The dawning of the Millennium morning, with the rising of the Sun of Righteousness with healing in his beams (The Christ, in glory to enlighten the world), will mean that knowledge will be granted the world —facts, evidences, proofs. The world will not be required to "walk by faith and not by sight," as are the "elect" of this present time. Instead of the eye of faith of the present time will be the eye of understanding (knowledge), then. Instead of the secret of the Lord being kept from the world, all of his gracious purposes will then stand fully revealed. "The knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth as the waters cover the great deep" (Habakkuk ii, 14). As a result none shall need to say unto his neighbor and to his brother, Know thou the Lord, for all shall know Him, from the least to the greatest of them. Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God (Romans xiv, 11). When every good deed shall receive promptly and manifestly its reward, and every evil deed shall receive promptly its punishment, the world will speedily learn to avoid the punishments and to win the rewards by obedience to the laws of the Kingdom.

The Prophet in our text personifies The Christ, Jesus the Head and the Church his Body. Note the statement, "With my soul have I desired thee in the night" (Isaiah xxvi, 9). The "night" of sin has been upon the world for centuries. The "morning" is at hand, but not yet fully come. During the night time the faithful of the Church are represented as walking in the light of God's Word. "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a lantern unto my footsteps" (Psalm cxix, 105). St. Peter says, "We have a more sure word of prophecy, to which we do well to take heed as unto a light shining in a dark place—until the day dawn and the day star arise" (II Peter i, 19). In this night time the "elect" are different from the majority of those around them—they have God's promises and they pray, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth even as it is done in heaven."

Those who now are able to "sing in the night" because of their appreciation of the Divine Plan are prophetically declared to "sing the song of Moses, the servant of God and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee, because of the manifestation of thy righteous dealings" (Revelation xv, 3, 4).

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"I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism and Backache for a year," Mr. Cyr states. "My head also troubled me and it was hard to collect my thoughts. I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. The marvellous effect of the first box on my system at once raised my hopes and by continuing to take them I am now sound and well man. All my pains and aches are gone and I am able to do my work without pain."

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Miss Goldrox—"I simply dote on soldiers Are you a son of Mars?"

Impecunious Man—"No; but I should like to become her son-in-law."

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Mary—"I wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

Agatha—"Nor I. I would marry the bridegroom, and let the best man have one of the bridesmaids, if I ever got a chance."

Student of Astronomy—"I have discovered a snow star, professor."

Professor—"What's she playing in, my boy?"

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"How long is it going to take to get through this case?" asked the man who was under remand for housebreaking. "Well," replied the young lawyer thoughtfully, "it'll take me about three weeks to get through with it, but I'm afraid I'm going to take you about five years."

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, but the great nourisher, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

One of the greatest nuisances of travelling is tipping. A smile from a head waiter is a costly commodity, and no menial service is too small for remuneration. An unusually ingenious plea for a tip is that of a small Hibernian, mentioned by John Augustus O'Shea in "Roundabout Recollections." The author was travelling in Ireland.

I drove down to the station on the faint chance of catching the train to Dublin. When I got out of the cab at the station a bright-faced youth accosted me.

"Ah, sure, sir, you've just missed the train," he said.

It was true. I looked my luggage and ascertained when the next train would leave. While I was waiting, the lad came up to me and asked me for a tip.

"What for?" I asked.

"Sure, sir, I told you that you were too late," he unblushingly responded.

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VISITING LADIES' MAID.

How a Girl Made Her College Expenses.

"Visiting lady's maid is my way of tiding over the summer, and I find it very satisfactory," declared a young woman who is paying her way through an eastern college. "In the winter months I am studying for an A. M. degree, while during the summer I polish nails, manicure feet, shampoo hair, clean, press, sew rosettes on slippers and keep my patrons' wardrobes in order generally.

"It pays me enough to keep me comfortably the following winter, which is more than tutoring or some other literary vocation would accomplish—that is, of course, unless I got pupils who could afford to pay an unusual price for my services.

"My patrons are the boarders in the hotels—women, young and old, who are there for a good time and want to look their best and also save their strength. You have no idea how the life in a hotel at a fashionable summer resort uses up one's time, strength and clothes. It is wonderful to me that women don't break down oftener than they do. As a rule, they have clothes enough to stock a small shop, and to show them all they are kept continually changing and going the rounds.

"It is these clothes, packing and unpacking them, putting in a stitch here and wiping off a spot there, that supply the chief part of my work. If a woman can't afford to have her personal maid with her during the summer and yet longs to have her wardrobe and herself always in perfect condition the visiting maid is really a very desirable person to have around. When I started out I took a room in an inexpensive boarding house at a fashionable summer resort, and by watching the register of the most popular hotels I was able to learn which women were without maids. I would then send up my cards, stating that my services were at their disposal.

"The second week I had all I could do and on very liberal terms. Toward the close of that season I was one day asked to step into the private office of the manager of the hotel. The manager began by asking if I would mind telling him just how much I made a week, how much I paid for my board, etc.

"I told the truth in fear and trembling, fancying he was about to charge me for the privilege of working in the hotel. Imagine my surprise when he told me that his object was to engage me to work exclusively for the patrons of his house during the coming season They had received so many calls for my services in the office at times when I was engaged elsewhere that they had decided to get me or some equally proficient woman to fill these orders.

"It goes without saying that I snapped at the offer. He offered me room and board free, with the privilege of setting my own price for my work and controlling my own hours."

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS.

A cloth moistened with alcohol will clean piano keys.

Clean linoleum with warm water and polish it with milk.

No soap on window panes! Rub them with either alcohol or ammonia to make them shine.

Decorated china plates should be put away with round pieces of canton flannel between them.

Apply the white of an egg with a camel's hair brush to fly specks on gilt frames and they will disappear.

Soft soap made from half a pound of shaved down hard soap and two quarts of water will save the soap bill at cleaning time.

Cover plaster of paris figures with a thick coating of starch and water, let it dry on the surface and the dirt will peel off with the paste powder.

To clean old glass pour strong ammonia on it, scrub well with a brush and rinse in clean water. Dry and polish, and it will then appear as new.

If your cook persists in washing the dishes in the pantry while the family is still at dessert, prevent her piling the dishes to drain upon a heavy Turkish towel. It will lessen much of the clatter.

To keep sponges white and soft wash them in warm water to which a little tartaric acid has been added (quarter of a teaspoonful to half a gallon of water), then rinse thoroughly in plenty of cold water.

Saving the Gown.

"Each gown for its own occasion" is the motto that should hang in every woman's dressing room. The woman of taste will sometimes know about clothes what the woman of common sense has learned by experience. But both will at once agree that it is a breach of good taste to wear a fluffy gown upon a city street, and that, furthermore, a gown worn out of its proper place will last but one-half as long.

Both of these women know, too, that a cloth or linen street suit should never be worn in the house. It is not comfortable looking, and it will soon become kneed and wrinkled.

It is intended that in the house one should be dainty and feminine, while in a street it is desirable that one should look dignified, neat and stylish. These are matters that admit of no argument—they are!

A Good Entertainment.

A most happy entertainment both for a lawn or piazza is a fortune telling tea. A tent can be set on a lawn or the piazza may be arranged with cushions and bright calico. A friend is invited to come dressed as a gypsy and tell fortunes.

The First Lesson

Father—Well, Carolyn, how do you like school?

Carolyn (aged six)—Oh, so much, papa!

Father—That's right, daughter. And now what have you learned today?"

Carolyn—I've learned the names of all the little boys.—Harper's Bazaar.

Being self satisfied is what you would call conceit in others.

If you want women to take your advice give trading stamps with it.

BRONCHITIS

If Neglected, it soon reaches the Lungs and may Prove Fatal.

Mr. C. L. Carrow of 116 Millicent St., Toronto, writes under date of September 13, 1908, "One year ago this spring I contracted a severe cold in the chest, which developed into Bronchitis. I took three bottles of medicine and found no improvement. A friend of mine advised me to try PSYCHINE and in three days I felt like a new man again. I desire to let others know what a valuable cure you have in PSYCHINE for it cured me where all other medicines had failed. I am more than thankful to be well again, and for the sake of others who may be ill, you may publish this testimonial."

Stop that cold or the results will be serious. You can do this by toning up the system with PSYCHINE.

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Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist."

Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life."

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Hurry—"My dear, won't you sew on a button for me before I go?"

His New Wife—"The cook may possibly do it for you But, please, bear in mind you married a typewriter, not a sewing machine."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

At a suburban service recently the preacher announced an eloquent address on "Flowers as a cure for worry." "We are told," he said, "that more die from worry than from anything else—and yet they still go on worrying!"

Clean Bread, Well Wrapped.

Everyone who makes, handles, buys sells and eats Bread, must realize the great danger from impurities to which bread is subject from the time it leaves the oven until it reaches the mouth of the consumer, because of so frequent, and often careless handling.

Bread wrappers were first made in Canada by The Eddy Company for Wm. Neeley, a baker in Hull, Que., with such satisfactory results that they have since been adopted by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere, so that Bread Wrappers are coming into more general use.

From a clean, wholesome, sanitary point of view, the advantage of bread wrapped immediately upon being taken from the oven, appeals to every consumer as an important move in the direction of pure food.

When there are impurities in the water supply of any of our cities, the public immediately demand that the authorities do everything in any code to prevent contamination, and to stay disease; it seems quite as important that our Bread Supply should be as carefully guarded.

If there's any silliness in a man's make-up a pretty girl will bring it out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Since Footlight inherited a fortune he is a paradox."

"What's the answer?"

"He is both the richest and poorest actor on the stage."

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business, the late hours, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a tonic laxative and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

District Visitor—I've just had a letter from my son Arthur, saying he has won a scholarship. I can't tell you how pleased I am."

Rustic Party—I can understand yer feelin's, mum. I felt just the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural show!

"Young gentlemen," announced the professor in English literature, "tomorrow I will call on some prepared to discuss this sentence from the works of Henry James."

"The entire sentence, professor?" groaned the class.

"Well, take it as far as the first semi-colon."

Cook—"Yes, the cold was so intense at the Pole we had to be very careful not to pet our dogs."

Miss Youngthing—"Indeed! Why was that?"

Cook—"You see, their tails were frozen stiff, and if they wagged them they would break off."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1910.

CLARESHOLM EDITOR IN AN INQUISITIVE MOOD.

The Claresholm Review has a knack of asking some most disconcerting questions. The editor, Bro. Quayle, who has considerable style about him, wants to know why the cost of living is so high in Alberta, and states that when he came to Alberta, away back in 1907, "it was then considered knocking to even suggest that the cost of living was high or to presume to make a contrast between prices here and in the east." Well, we are glad to have an opportunity of backing the south in this great desire for cheaper living because newspaper men need it, but if our dear brother had come to Alberta in 1890, with the editor of this paper, he would be more reconciled to the present day prices. Then it cost about twenty-five cents a flap jack and as much more for a rasher of rancid side, and an occasional chunk of butter that would kill at forty yards might be obtained as a great favor. No "knocking" was allowed in those days. The Review says "it used to be fashionable to blame everything on the C.P.R., but freight rates are not responsible." That has always been our contention, and we still contend that the C. P. R. was, and is still, the greatest factor in the settlement of this country and freight rates are not higher than elsewhere. But the Liberal party has obtained many votes through this unjust abuse of the C. P. R., and are still obtaining votes along the same lines, and will continue to do so until a fair line of newspapers spring into existence and shut out the demagogue papers that blame all the ills of high prices to the C.P.R. We quote a portion of the article of the Review, as it is to the point:

"It is a constant source of wonder to many why they have to pay higher prices for Alberta products than do people who consume them hundreds of miles distant and so far no satisfactory answer has been given. Take Alberta beef. The people in this province have to feed on the "scrubs" and pay quite as much for their steak as the man in Ottawa, Montreal or Toronto who buy a a nice juicy Western steak after it has had freight and other charges added to it. Why? There's the rub."

"Flour is a staple article. Very much so. Yet flour manufactured in Fort William or Winnipeg sells as cheap in Alberta as the home ground product. Why? There's another rub."

"The West gets the worst of it on almost every article consumed. If the farmer got more for his wheat or cattle there would be some compensating feature, but the farmer doesn't. He is paid the least possible amount. He is almost coaxed to part with stuff. Who is the beneficiary? Somewhere, some place there is a big haul being made and the farmer in selling and the consumer in buying put up the price. The articles in the Albertan have been followed by many with interest but so far there has been no illumination. It used to be the fashion to blame everything on the C.P.R. but freight rates are not responsible. Goods that have paid long distance charges sell as cheaply as the home made stuff. There is a subtle, maybe unwritten understanding between the big men in the various businesses. There is no competition in rates. The only competition that exists is in the hustle for business. If these "understandings" are illegal some sort of machinery should be provided to squelch them."

Frozen in Storm.

FARMERS AND OTHERS LOST LIVES ON THE NORTHERN PRAIRIE.

Zealandia, Sask., Jan. 3.—(via Saskatoon)—On Friday Thomas Russell, a homesteader, was hauling coal from town in company with a friend. After they had gone some distance the horses gave out, so the men unhitched the wagon and got on the horses backs, but the animals could not even then make any headway. Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend, but lost his way, and it was 3 o'clock in the morning before he reached a shack, and by the time a rescue party found Russell he was frozen to death. The mounted police are making an investigation. It is also said that two other men are missing. They are travellers from the Goose Lake district, and it is stated that the storm was one of the worst on record.

Lecture Course for Red Deer.

Arrangements were completed on Tuesday night for an Alberta University Extension Course in Red Deer this winter. The lectures will be undertaken under the joint auspices of the School Board and the Young Men's Club, and the first lecture will be given in the School Assembly Hall on Friday evening January 21. The course will consist of six lectures out of the following subjects :—

Dr. Broadus on the Drama :
1.—The Beginning of the Drama.
2.—Shakespeare and the Historical Play.
3.—Shakespeare and English Comedy.
4.—Shakespeare and English Tragedy.
5.—The Revival of the Comedy.
6.—The Modern Drama.

Dr. Broadus on Fiction :—
1.—Early Romances.
2.—The Question of Romance.
3.—The Realistic Novel.
4.—The reading of Fiction.

Prof. Alexander's Roman Character Sketches.
1.—Cato 'Major An Old Roman Squire.
2.—Augustus : The Play Actor on a Throne.
3.—Pliny Junior : The Roman Gentleman of the Empire.
4.—Marcus Aurelius : The Noblest Roman of Them All.

The intention is to secure 20 to 25 members at $2 who would be regularly enrolled for the Course, and to have an admission fee for each lecture for the general public and a very moderate charge for senior pupils of the school.

Any opportunity of broadening one's knowledge and enlarging one's view point, such as this course affords, should be warmly welcomed, and in the hands of such experts as Dr. Broadus and Prof. Alexander the scenes and views of older days will be made most interesting and instructive.

FOR SMALL KITCHENS.

Practical Furnishings That Affect Comfort of the Entire House.

The condition of the kitchen may affect the comfort of an entire house, for if cook is not good tempered the family is apt to know it by the dishes she sends to the table. For this reason if for no other it is the part of policy to make the woman's workroom as convenient and attractive as possible, and much may be done with the pantry.

Shelves covered with rubber cloth not only look well, but are more easily kept clean than if bare or covered with paper. The cloth can be wiped over with a damp rag and made perfectly fresh, whereas wood requires the use of soap and more thorough drying. Paper rumples and turns to allow dust or crumbs to get beneath.

Whatever is decided upon should be so cut as to hang over the front shaped into scallops. This is a pretty finish and also prevents the stuff turning up to become a dust trap.

A tack at each corner, front and back, is sufficient to hold and should not be driven in as far as the head, for it is then more difficult to pull when the time arrives to remove the covering.

Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions and the like, frequently kept in a kitchen pantry are apt to attract bugs if not carefully looked after. The best receptacles for such eatables are galvanized iron pails, which will not warp or fall apart and from which the dirt is easily washed. The objection to having vegetables cleaned when they come into the house is that water will often cause them to decay before they can be used.

If, as is the case in some summer houses, there is no pantry, more effort will be required to make shelves in the kitchen look well and be neat. Old window shades will do both of these. To accomplish this cut the roll from a curtain and measure it the length of the shelves.

Fasten the brackets to the shelf so that a white curtain tacked to the roller will hang close at either side and overlap it about one inch. Fasten a ring to the slat in the hem of the curtain to pull it down and raise by, and you will be surprised to see how long you can keep it clean and how nice it will look.

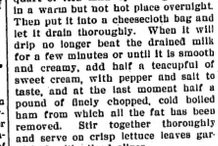
If you want the cupboard dark to help in keeping out flies, use a dark colored curtain outside of the white one and tacked with it to the shelf and roller. This makes a very neat little cupboard and is easily kept clean, as the white curtains only require to be soaked a few hours in warm suds and then boiled, rinsed, dried, pressed and returned to the shelves clean.

If the shelves and the walls behind them are painted white, the paper may be dispensed with, and the care of the cupboard will be much less, as the changing of paper is more bother than wiping off the shelves with a cloth wrung from suds.

Cretonne is sometimes used for the shelves and is very pretty for the purpose, especially if there is a small stand with a sewing basket or book on it and an easy rocker with cushion of the cretonne near it. This is, of course, for the kitchen where there is plenty of room to sit in comfort, an unusual thing these days.

Sponge Cups.

After baking sponge cake batter in cups remove a piece from the bottom



SPONGE CUPS.

large enough to admit of a generous tablespoonful of charlotte russe mixture or ices.

A Novel Ham Dish.

It is particularly attractive when served as a salad at luncheon or supper, says the Delineator. Thicken a quart of rich milk by letting it stand in a warm but not hot place overnight. Then put it into a cheesecloth bag and let it drain thoroughly. When it will drip no longer beat the drained milk for a few minutes or until it is smooth and creamy, add half a teacupful of sweet cream, with pepper and salt to taste, and at the last moment half a pound of finely chopped, cold boiled ham from which all the fat has been removed. Stir together thoroughly and serve on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced olives.

The Talent of Talking.

If you would be a good talker, tell the truth as far as possible.

When not possible, keep still.

Remember that unpleasant frankness, unkind opinions, harsh judgments, are no part of truth.

When you are among people do not feel as if you must at once make a special effort to be different from what you always are.

Let your brain work as it would if you were at home alone, and then you will be sure to say and do just as bright and entertaining things as you imagine yourself saying and doing when you are alone.

Not a Question of Grammar.

"From the grammatical standpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct, 'I had rather go home,' or 'I would rather go home?'"

"Neither," promptly responded the young man. "I'd much rather stay here."—Answers.

Alberta Oats for Phillipines.

Three thousand tons of Alberta oats have been contracted for shipment to the Phillipines via Vancouver and Seattle and the westward movement has already begun. A shortage in the island is stated to have prompted the placing of a rush order for the Albertan produce by the U. S. government.

THE ODOR OF SANCTITY.

A French Writer's Theory of How It May Be Exuded by Man.

Dr. Georges Dumas is the author of an article in the Revue de Paris on "The Odor of Sanctity." The writer accepts as true the numerous reported instances of saints and mystics of the Catholic church whose bodies after death or during moments of ecstasy emitted peculiarly pleasing odors of various kinds. Then men and women with whom such legends deal, argues Dr. Dumas, were neurasthenes, and it is not impossible that the aroma of sanctity which surrounded them was the product of strictly physiological and chemical changes common to all men, but present in highly intensified form in subjects who, so to speak, burned up the candle of their existence at an unusually rapid rate. He says in part:

"So far, then, we have come across a great variety of perfumes—cinnamon, clove, orange, pineapple, rose, violet, lily of the valley, yellow amber and benzoin. Now, the natural constitution of all of these is well known, and chemistry produces them daily for commercial purposes. We may therefore substitute the equivalent chemical expressions for the ordinary terms we have employed and say that orange, cinnamon, violet and musk owe their perfume to aldehydes and acetones, aromatic liquids derived from the alcohols, just as the artificial essence of pineapple comes from butyric ether. We have, then, to ask whether the human body can produce odorous compounds of the kind we have mentioned and under what conditions. As a matter of fact, it does produce a certain number of such compounds in the destruction of organic matter, which is the constant condition of life, in particular acetones and the volatile fatty acids, butyric, formic, acetic, etc. If the process of combustion is normal all these constituents are burned up, completely oxidized, and give as a residue water, carbonic acid and urea. But let some slackening occur in the inmost nutrition of the tissues and the same constituents will escape through the breath, perspiration and the skin."

Persevere.

I have often heard people in mature life say, "If I had only kept on as I had begun, if I had only persisted in carrying out my ambition, I might have amounted to something and been infinitely happier."

Multitudes of people have led miserable lives of regret, with thwarted ambitions constantly torturing them, simply because in a moment of weakness and discouragement they turned back. If there is any time a person needs nerve, grit and stamina it is when tempted to turn back, when the coward voice within says: "Don't you see how foolish it is for you to try to do this thing? You have not the means or the strength. How foolish to sacrifice years of comfort and pleasure at home among the people who love you for the sake of doing what you have undertaken! It is better to turn back and acknowledge your mistake than to go on and sacrifice so much." Whatever you do or how heavy the burden, do not lay it down at such a time. No matter how dark the way or how heavy the heart, wait until the "blue" depression or the discouragement has passed before taking any decided step.—Success Magazine.

Customs of the Street.

In crowded city streets, especially in London and Paris, when a driver is halted by another driver ahead of him he throws up his hand or his whip perpendicularly as a warning to the man back of him. Thus warned, the next driver checks his team and then holds his hand or his whip as a warning to the man back of him. Thus there might be seen going up one after another in a line stretching back hands or whips to the number of half a dozen or more as the drivers were successively halted or slowed down by the blockade in front. So of drivers of horse drawn vehicles whose drivers commonly sit high where their hands or whips can be seen above their heads. This signaling is done somewhat differently by the drivers of automobiles, who sit low. So in such circumstances what the automobile driver does to signal to the man back of him that he is held up is to stretch his arm out outside of his vehicle horizontally to the right.

Book Auction Back In 1732.

John Montgomerie, governor of the province of New York, died on July 1, 1731. In the New York Gazette of May 8, 1732, is the following advertisement the first of the kind:

"On Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will begin to be sold at public auction a collection of valuable books belonging to the library of his excellency John Montgomerie, Esq., late governor of New York, etc., deceased. A catalogue of the books may be seen at the Coffee House in New York, with the conditions of sale."

This is also the first instance where the word "auction" appears." "vendue" being the term in general use.

He Gets Too Many.

"My, John, you haven't a particle of tact!"

"What have I done now?"

"Asking Mr. Hamfat to dinner and telling him you will give him a good roast! And he a second rate actor!"—Baltimore American.

One Way.

Husband—I don't know how much of an allowance to give you. Wife—You know how much you can afford, don't you? Husband—Why, yes. Wife—Then give me as much more as you can spare.—Illustrated Bits.

TENDERS FOR WOOD CUTTING.

Tenders are asked by the undersigned for cutting 100 cords of dry wood, 4 feet long; 100 cords of green wood, 4 feet long; and 100 cords of green wood, 3½ feet long. Is willing to pay 75c. for 4 ft. wood and 70 cents for 3½ foot wood.

D.-LINN, Proprietor.

Dec. 21.

FOUND.

A child's purse with a small bill in it. The little one can have it by calling at News Office.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

The Grain Markets.

(Furnished the News by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

The following prices will govern at all stations on the C. & E. railway, Macleod to Strathcona, both inclusive; also at stations on the Crow's Nest line west of Macleod and on the main line between Calgary and Strathmore:

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red	80
No. 2 red	77
No. 3 red	74
No. 4 red	68
No. 5 red	62
No. 1 rejected red	70
No. 2 rejected red	67
No. 3 rejected red	62
No. 1 white	80
No. 2 white	77
No. 3 white	74
No. 4 white	68
No. 5 white	62
No. 1 rejected white	70
No. 2 rejected white	67
No. 3 rejected white	62

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 northern	80
No. 2 northern	77
No. 3 northern	74
No. 4 northern	68
No. 5 northern	62
No. 1 rejected northern	70
No. 2 rejected northern	67
No. 3 rejected northern	62
Oats, 38 lb. and over	25
No. 3 barley	35
Flax	1.20

Railway Time Table

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North-bound -	11.38	11.48 a.m.
,, -	18.31	18.41 p.m.
South-bound -	12.04	12.14 p.m.
,, -	18.21	18.31 p.m.

Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

Lesliеville.

Martin McDougall & Co. went up to the woods last Saturday with a number of teams. They intend starting work at once.

Mr. Fred J. Dodson spent a couple of days looking up old friends in the district this week.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford gave a party on Friday evening to some twenty friends. A very pleasant time was spent in games, music, speeches, and then refreshments were served, after which all went home after thanking their hostess for the pleasant time they had.

The Moving Pictures.

In connection with the Moving Picture show Tues., Jan. 18th, the reports of the first hockey match between Edmonton and Ottawa for the Stanley Cup will be received by special wire and given out as the game proceeds.

A good program has been selected, and all who like to see good moving pictures should not fail to attend on Tuesday night.

The regular price of admission 10 and 15 cts. will be charged, no extra charge being made for the hockey reports. Everyone should take an interest in this, as all of us would like to see the Cup come west. As the reports will be coming early the doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

The pictures up to the present have been good, and no one has been disappointed by seeing the same picture repeated, as the program has been changed twice a week, every Monday and Friday.

Watch the sign board at the corner of Gaetz and Ross Ave. for programs each change. The theatre is a good place to spend an enjoyable hour as it is kept well cleaned and heated, and the best of order is kept throughout the show.

Ease for Piles.

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JANUARY SPECIALS

At Hall's Cash Store.

We have several lines which we consider just a little too heavy for this time of the year, and the knife has gone into them deeply.

Men's Wool Underwear, 50c each

A good supply of Men's, Natural Wool Underwear; real good value at 75c. each.

January Sale Price 50c. each.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c

A full line of Men's fine Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular value 65c. each.

January Sale Price 50c. each.

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January Sale Price, 50c.

Men's Winter Caps, 75c. The balance of our $1.25 and 1.00 Caps; splendid warm makes; all this year's buying.
January Sale Price, 75c.

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FURS, 25 Per Cent Discount All we have left in Furs will be cleared out this month at **25 per cent Discount.**

Remnant Counter We are now busily engaged stock-taking, and after a busy season we find many ends in Ginghams, Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Towellings, etc., and these we have arranged on our front table at very low prices. Look them over, and you may find the very thing you need at a big saving.

Red Deer's **C. E. HALL** Cash Store

SMITH & GAETZ BLOCK

Creamery Convention.

The annual convention of delegates from the Government Creameries was held at Red Deer on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5th and 6th, there being a large number of delegates present. Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture; Deputy Minister, Geo. Harcourt; W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner; Mr. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, and members of his staff were present.

E. Carawell, President, of the Red Deer Creamery, occupied the chair. Hon. Duncan Marshall, in addressing the delegates, said that he would, in the administration of his department, look for suggestions from the men who were actually engaged in agriculture, and promised his hearty support to any reasonable policy that would advance the interests of the dairy industry of the province.

Mr. Marker reviewed the work of the year, dealing especially with output and its relation to market prices.

Mr. Stevens spoke briefly on the importation of dairy stock, showing that under the arrangement made by the government last year, that 7 1-2 carloads of Ayrshires and 3 1-2 cars of Holsteins had been imported, and that two cars of Jerseys had been brought in by private enterprise.

Mr. Harcourt then outlined the proposed change in the policy of creamery management, and a general discussion on the proposed changes followed until adjournment.

The evening session opened at 8 p.m.

Continuing the discussion on the proposed new agreement, the general opinion being favorable to the changes proposed by the department, several of the creameries will doubtless adopt the new system at the beginning of the summer season, and others will probably fall into line later.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows:—Messrs. E. J. Fream, A. J. Creighton, Robt. Duncan, John Cameron and D. Morkeberg, with instructions to report at the morning session on Thursday.

The remainder of the evening session was taken up with the question of grading cream. The method proposed to be adopted was fully explained by Mr. Marker by the aid of charts. The general opinion was that the system as proposed should be adopted, although some of the delegates thought that difficulties might arise in working out some of the details. The principle involved in the grading is that patrons supplying a first class cream should be paid higher than those supplying an inferior article. The grading would have effect of raising the standard of the butter with the consequent increase in the price obtained, and a weeding out of careless patrons.

Resolutions were passed:

First: That the proposed agreement throwing the local management of the creameries on the patrons should be accepted by all creameries in a position to do so, the creameries not yet self supporting to make arrangements with the Government to repayment.

Second: That cream be paid for on the basis of a premium for first grade, and so down.

Third; That butter be paid for on the basis of a premium for first grade and so down.

Fourth: Expressing regret at the apparent desire of the Government to withdraw from the co-operative creamery system. Government assistance being deemed necessary to the welfare of the business, and expressing appreciation of the Minister's assurance that his service would be at their disposal.

Fifth: Reaffirming the request of last year for stricter regulations regarding the establishment of new creameries and cheese factories, and the issuing of detailed statements, the inspection of books, and other measures of publicity.

Sixth: Asking for legislation providing for the cancellation, after proper notice, of the shares of non-resident shareholders who do not furnish their addresses.

Seventh: That better legislation be secured to provide that all pound prints exposed for sale be full weight.

Eighth: Appreciation of the service of the Department and Mr. Marker.

Ninth: That an Association of Creameries be formed in order to deal with matters requiring united action or investigation.

Tenth: That the proceedings of the Convention be published by the Department and a copy distributed to each patron.

Eleventh: That the resolutions be sent to the different Creamery Associations.

Twelfth: That bulls be not allowed to run at large in dairy districts.

The following officers were elected:

President—E. Caraswell, Penhold.
Secretary Treasurer—E.J.Fream, Innisfail.
Executive—A. J. Creighton, Culham; D. Morkerberg, Markerville; John Duncan, Innisfail.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If you don't want adverse criticism don't put yourself in the way of receiving it, for that sort of thing is neither timid nor shrinking.

It might seem reasonable to suppose that the people who point out your duty to you are the ones to help you to do it, but that's mere supposition.

And it sometimes happens that the things you did not say are more to be regretted than the things you did say.

The impossible happens occasionally, and then everybody murmurs "Of course."

Those people who really don't mind are pretty apt to be those who can't.

Be patient. It may not be effective, but it at least is not so expensive as some other things might be.

Take a Lesson.

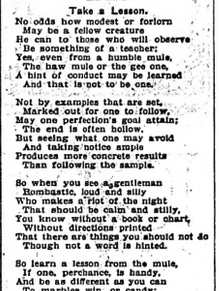
No odds how modest or forlorn
May be a fellow creature
He can to those who will observe
Be something of a teacher;
Yes, even from a humble mule,
The haw mule or the gee one,
A hint of conduct may be learned
And that is not to be one.

Not by examples that are set,
Marked out for one to follow,
May one perfection's goal attain;
The end is often hollow.
But seeing what one may avoid
And taking notice ample
Produces more concrete results
Than following the sample.

So when you see a gentleman
Bombastic, loud and silly
Who makes a fool of the night
That should be calm and stilly,
You know without a book or chart,
Without directions printed
That there are things you should not do
Though not a word is hinted.

So learn a lesson from the mule,
If one, perchance, is handy,
And be as different as you can
To marbles win, or candy;
And if a mule you do not find
His talents coarse displaying
Some man will make a substitute
Who does a lot of braying.

Needed It.



"He is going straight to Satan."
"He is?"
"I think so."
"Probably that is the reason he is stocking up with fire water."

His Natural Mistake.

"How do you like my new hat?"
"Haven't seen it."
"Why, that is it."
"Where?"
"There on the table."
"What I thought that was a basket of the vegetable peddler's wagon."

The Invertebrate Knocker.

I'm much inclined to knock about
And hit a friend or two,
Pick up a thing to mock about
And make a great ado.

But still I rather hesitate.
When things are getting hot,
For I am not a vertebrate,
And courage I have not.

A Precedent.

"Why can't they harness wild geese and train them to haul flying machines?"
"Would it be practical?"
"Why not? I know a man who was out on a bat."

Fatal Mistake.

"What was he discharged for?"
"Insubordination."
"What did he do?"
"He told the boss' favorite joke in company before the boss got around to it."

Sure Sign.

"What's his salary?"
"Less than $15 a week."
"How do you know?"
"Well, he thinks they couldn't run the establishment without him."

Some Attraction.

We hear the call of duty
And quickly make our choice
To answer to the summons
If it's a lady's voice:
We don't consider it a crime
If it's a man to take our time.

Simple Plan.

"Have much trouble with hired girls?"
"Not a bit."
"How do you manage it?"
"We don't keep one."

So Called Manly.

"Are you fond of art?"
"Butcher life."
"What variety?"
"Pugilistic."

Superlative.

Of all the trusts that roam the world
And higher prices make
And keep us scratching for the dough
The pie trust takes the cake.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE very minute we have a case we see that it is different from all others and that no rules apply.

Serenity is the consolation a man has for having reached the condition of indifference.

But, then, a perfectly wise man wouldn't fit conditions, and he would have a most wretched time of it.

There are abundant reasons why all of us should do as we ought, but some of us aren't on speaking terms with them.

It is hard to convince a man that he is fit when a bigger man is sitting on him.

Maybe we can't discover the north pole because some Norseman of long ago found it and used it for fuel.

There are people who are nothing if not spectacular, and rarely that.

The canning season being at hand, general nuisances should walk circumspectly.

Why it should be necessary to be uncomfortable in order to be comfortable is one of the inexplicable things.

People usually like to be on the ground when their special form of amusement is going on, but dynamiters are the exception.

No Bond of Sympathy.

An earthquake I have never met
While strolling down the pike,
Nor am I curious a bit
To know what they are like.
I wouldn't care to call one down
Or try its wrath to stem.
If they will just let me alone
I'll do as much for them.

Some foolish people might desire
An earthquake for a pet,
But that would not appeal to me
To be the one best bet.
I'd rather have a poodle dog
To follow me around
Than have the very finest quake
That ever shook the ground.

An earthquake is so very rude;
Ill mannered is no name
For all the capers that it cuts
In working out its game.
When it has in a reckless mood
Mussed up some special spot
The owner of the place observes
His house won't fit his lot.

Experience is very fine—
It helps a man along—
But I will pass the earthquake up
And take some not so strong.
If in advance I can but know
Where it will run amuck
I'll take my family and my grip
And make a graceful duck.

No Visible Supply.

"Do you question my sanity?"
"Well, I might under some circumstances."
"What circumstances?"
"If I were ever to see enough of it to point a question at."

Caustic.

"They say she married a poor man."
"I can well understand that."
"Why?"
"Anybody would feel like exclaiming 'Poor man!' when speaking of the man she married."

Answered.

What statesman large would truckle
Or list to a suggestion
From common people coming?
That low, suggestive chuckle
Is answer to the question,
The situation summing.

Had It In For Him.

"Why don't you write a novel?"
"A novel?"
"Sure?"
"What for?"
"The critics."

Sure Remedy.

"They call her very beautiful."
"She must have taken treatment."
"No; her father struck oil."

Taking Chances.

"Don't point that gun at me."
"Don't be frightened. My finger wasn't near the trigger."
"That's all right. It might spring a leak."

Too Late.

Some fellows are so awful slow
They miss a lot of fun
By never picking winners
Until the race is run.

At the Bargain Sale.

"See," said his wife proudly; "I saved 39 cents by coming here today."
"Yes," growled her husband, "and I lost $5 worth of time coming with you."

WANTED.

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Dec. 28, 3.w.l.

UNIMPRESSIONABLE BARRINGTON.

A Scheme That Did Not Turn Out as Was Planned.

By RICHARD BARKER SHELTON.
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"You must be very nice to her, Ted," said Mrs. Wainwright thoughtfully. "Indeed, you must monopolize her while she's here."

Ted Barrington blew out a cloud of smoke and smiled lazily.

"Must I, now, Annette?" he said. "Whyfore and wherefore?"

"She's dangerous," said Mrs. Wainwright, with the air of one imparting select and exclusive confidences. "She's a disturbing element. I rely on you to keep the peace of the house while she's here. Fact is, Teddy, dear, she's a most incorrigible and heartless flirt. The last time she was here she left in her train a cohort of heartsick swains that was positively appalling. It's perfectly dreadful to have a jolly little house party disrupted as that one was."

Barrington squinted his eye thoughtfully as he looked away to the great blue bulk of the hills rising in the distance against a perfect sky.

"And so, Annette, I am to be the sacrifice, as it were, am I?" he chuckled good naturedly. "Won't somebody else do? I'm lazy. I'm having the time of my life here just being lazy."

"I have come to you," said she with deep conviction, "because you are one of the few men I know whom I believe can remain heart whole under all circumstances. Oh, don't look so conceited about it. The ghastly truth of the matter is that you are much too indolent and self satisfied to fall in love. Therefore I make this appeal."

"Oh, if you put it that way now," said he in mock protest.

"I do," said she. "You must, nay, say, monopolize her while she's here. Make her think she has made a conquest. Take her sailing and motoring and riding, understand? Make her think your case is very, very desperate."

"Oh, you women—you scheming, farsighted women!" he complained. "Set your fluttering heart at rest, Annette. For old sake's sake I'll do my best. When is she coming?"

"This afternoon. Bubbard has gone down in the trap to meet her."

A rumble of wheels sounded in the roadway. A trap drawn by a smart cob turned into the drive. Mrs. Wainwright nodded meaningly toward it and withdrew, and Barrington, turning his lazy eyes toward the drive, saw in the approaching trap a vision of wavy hair and pink cheeks and flowing veil that was not at all unattractive.

"Well, well," said the unimpressionable Barrington, "it's not such an awful thing to be the appointed sacrifice, after all."

An hour later Mrs. Wainwright was presenting him to the girl, and something in the older woman's eyes warned Barrington that his duties were to begin at once. Therefore he stepped nobly into the breach.

"Oh, I say, Miss Gray," said he, "are you fond of motoring? You are? Good! Wainwright has a little peach of a car in the garage. Suppose I get it out and show you how it can take the hills round here."

"Oh, jolly!" she declared.

They motored until dinner time, and at the after dinner bridge Miss Gray was Barrington's partner. And the following days he followed out Mrs Wainwright's injunctions to the letter.

"Ted, you are perfectly splendid," she declared one morning as he sat smoking on the veranda.

"Always glad to oblige, Annette," he drawled.

"You do it so well I almost think sometimes you're not at all averse to the role I've assigned you," she said musingly.

"I'm much too indolent to fall in love. I'm safe," he said in the same queer voice.

Mrs. Wainwright leaned anxiously toward him. "Ted, do be careful," she warned him. "I didn't think for a minute"—

"You are quite on the wrong tack, Annette," he said composedly. "Your suspicions are utterly without foundation. Where on earth did you ever get such childish ideas?"

Yet Mrs. Wainwright, once in her own room, sat looking out thoughtfully. And at last, more perturbed than she cared to admit, she tapped on her husband's door.

"Tom," she confessed uneasily as her big husband, swathed in a gorgeous bath wrap, opened the door, "I believe I've made a mess of things."

"Well," he said cheerfully, "you're not without precedent in the matter, Annette. How have you done it? Unburden yourself."

"It's Ted and Francesca Gray. I—I"—

"You mean you're afraid he's lost his head?" Tom Wainwright asked. "Nonsense—nothing of the kind; not a symptom of it. Go to sleep, Annette. He'll take care of himself."

Mrs. Wainwright felt decidedly heartened, but when, two days later, she found Ted Barrington all alone by the old sundial in the gardens behind the house, his hands clinched and his face hard, a quick fear and an equally swift contrition gripped her heart.

He had not heard her noiseless approach. She hurried to his side. At the sound of her steps he looked up and grinned rather sheepishly.

"Ted," she cried, "I know it now. There is no use denying it."

"Why this commiseration spilled for unworthy me?" he said, with an attempt at nonchalance.

"I saw your face just now."

"Oh, did you?"

"You'd better confess," said she. "It's my fault, anyway. Maybe I can help you."

"You're quite right, Annette," he said quietly—so quietly that it cut her to the quick. "The impossible has come to pass. My case is desperate."

"Has she refused, then, and laughed at you?" she asked anxiously.

"She has not," said he, "and please heaven she'll never get the chance. I think I know how to make a graceful exit from a mighty trying situation. I've said no word of it to her, nor shall I. I couldn't quite stand having her refuse me. I really couldn't, Annette. She's going away this afternoon. I think I can hold my tongue in leash."

Mrs. Wainwright arose without a word and left him. Ten minutes later she was back again. He was still sitting there by the sundial.

"You're a brute," she announced flatly and uncompromisingly.

Barrington stared at her.

"Have you any eyes in your head?" she demanded almost angrily.

Barrington frowned. "My dear Annette," said he, very much puzzled, "this is not at all like you."

Long and searchingly and also disapprovingly Mrs. Wainwright looked at him.

"Well," she said at last, "I have just seen Francesca, and if you are worth the tears she's wasting on you I'm very much mistaken. She may have been heartless before, but if you had any eyes, as I said before"—

"Huh!" Barrington interrupted her. "Say, where is she—where is she, Annette? Down by the river, you say?"

A brown streak that might have been Ted Barrington went tearing across the lawn in the direction of the river. Mrs. Wainwright sat watching him with shining eyes.

He Knew What They Would Do.

Sir Charles Locock, who was the physician attending Queen Victoria at a certain period of her reign, was once commanded by her majesty to proceed to Berlin and report on the condition of her daughter, the crown princess. On the return trip, stopping at Dover for a hasty luncheon, he was enabled to snatch a glass of poor sherry and a piece of questionable pork pie.

After the train had pulled out and Sir Charles had been locked in his compartment he began to feel drowsy and to fear that faintness was overtaking him. Immediately he thought to himself:

"They will find me in a faint on the floor and bleed me for a fit, and I need all my blood to digest this pork pie."

Thereupon he hurriedly drew out his pencil, wrote on a piece of paper and stuck it in the band of his hat. Then he resigned himself to the deep sleep that came upon him. He did not wake until the train had pulled into the London station, still dazed by his slumber, he jumped into a carriage and was driven home.

The grins of the servants and the exclamation of his wife were followed by the inquiry from one of the children, "Oh, papa, what have you got in your hat?"

Then he remembered his experience on the train. Taking off his hat, he removed the large white paper on which he had scribbled this petition to the general public:

"Don't bleed me. It's only a fit of indigestion from eating some confounded pork pie!"

Investment and Speculation.

When any one is buying a coat or a fishing rod or a rose tree or laying down a cellar or setting up a library, either he knows what he wants, where to get it and what to pay for it or else he takes earnest counsel with his friends and with the most trustworthy professional advisers that he can find and uses all the wits that he and others can bring to bear on the subject in order to make sure that his purchase is prudently conducted. He attends sales, rummages in shops and discusses the matter in his club until he and it are voted a nuisance. If only half as much time and trouble were devoted to the careful selection of investments there would be fewer bad companies, unscrupulous promoters and ornamental directors, the world would be very much richer, and its riches would be less tendencyer to gravitate into questionable hands.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Good Time.

Frequently you hear a rich man abused because he sticks on the job that made him rich instead of spending his time gadding about the earth in search of a good time. But it is hardly fair to assume that avarice and greed prompt such action or even that it is a lack of faith in humanity. Very likely the work done represents the good time for the man who stays at it after all need of work has passed, for it is certain that there are many ideas of what constitutes happiness, and the man who selects loafing is apt to change his mind in time if he tries it. Doing nothing is harder than work, and if a man has spent many years at work, learning little of play, work brings him more enjoyment than the butterfly existence.—Atchison Globe.

Reconciled.

Visitor—I don't see how you can reconcile yourself to being a farmer, Si Seeder—I couldn't if I didn't see one of you city men once in awhile.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FOUND.

Two Halters. Left at News Office for Owner.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned a few weeks ago, a light red heifer, yearling, spotted face, branded 5X. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

JOHN HOOKIN,
Sec. 6, Tp. 38, Rge. 24, W. of 4th.
Dec. 27, 3.w.l.

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$3.25 PER TON

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Hy. Reinholt & Son

Annual Meeting of Hospital Ladies Aid.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid was held on January 3 when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Hon. President—Mrs. Geo. Bell
Hon. Vice-Presidents — Mrs. G. W. Greene, Mrs. Brumpton.
President—Mrs. N. Murphy
First Vice-President—Mrs. H. George.
Second Vice-President—Mrs G W Smith
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Tallman
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs W A Moore
Secretary—Mrs. S. N. Carscallen
Treasurer—Mrs. W. McKinney.
Purchasing Committee—Mrs. H. L. Gaetz and Mrs. McLeod.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Hospital Aid:—

In presenting my report to the Aid I wish first to thank the ladies for their hearty support and kind consideration during the past year. The year which has just closed has been for the Hospital Aid a most successful one. The Treasurer's report and that of the purchasing committee will show the healthy condition of our finances, and that quite a sum of money has been expended on necessaries for the hospital.

Our hospital has been at times overcrowded with patients, yet at no time have we heard of neglect or want of courtesy to patients. But on the contrary we have heard so many kind things said of our Matron and Nurses, and the very efficient manner in which the institution is conducted that I think we have great reason to be proud of the noble work our ladies have done in carrying their share of the burden.

Our society has been increased by a number of new members which has added greatly to our working force. Our meetings have been very well attended, and harmony and accord have prevailed.

In conclusion I wish to thank the ladies of the town, outside of our aid, who have so kindly helped with cooking for entertainments, in donations, or in any other way shown their sympathy in our work.

Yours very sincerely,
E. M. BELL,
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For 11 Months Ending December, '09

During the eleven months, which for 1909, represent one year the meetings were held with an average attendance of eleven as compared with an average of seven for 1908. We have on the roll 43 paid up members, an increase of 28 over last year.

The aid we gave the Hospital consisted in cleaning and redecorating the walls and furnishing the following supplies which were purchased by the buying committee Mrs. E. C. McLeod and Mrs. H. L. Gaetz:

Operating table, bed, two mattresses, dresser, three tables, six chairs, five window blinds, arch curtain and rod, four pairs felt slippers, fifty-two sheets, two yards rubber sheeting, thirty-six pillow slips, forty-eight towels, four pairs blankets, six bed spreads, six roller towels, twelve dish towels, two dozen table napkins, six small teapots, large teapot twelve glasses, platter, three dozen cups and saucers, vegetable dish, milk pitcher.

In February a linen and china show er at Mrs. McKinney's brought in th er at Mrs. McKinney's brought in the following donations:

Tea set, berry set, six bread and butter plates, feeder, salad dish, bon dish, bouillon cup, three Japanese plates, two Japanese cups and saucers, five pairs sheets, two pairs bath towels, pair dish towels, six pillow slips, five pair towels.

The money to provide for this expenditure was raised in various ways Membership fees, a conversazione in May and a garden party in August were the main factors while talent teas and donations also helped.

We have decided to change our financial year to correspond with the calendar year and hope the change may tend to greater prosperity in the future.

M. B. CARSCALLEN,
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1908	48.88
Membership dues	46.00
Conversazione	62.65
Garden Party	58.35
Social (Mrs. J C Moores)	12.35
Miss Philpott's recital	19.25
Tea (Mrs. Carscallen's)	12.75
Tea (Mrs. Bell's)	10.75
Donations	5.50
	276.38

EXPENDITURES

W. Trump	43.00
Best Bros.	35.50
C. E. Hall	5.45
W. E. Lord Co.	13.07
Grieve & Co	2.00
Gaetz-Cornett Co.	1.25
R. C. Brumpton	29.85
Hill, Murphy & Co.	21.20
Gaetz & Gaetz	66.72
Rent of freezer	1.00
Making gowns	6.25
Cash on hand	41.21
	276.38

L. McKINNEY, Treasurer.

Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, daily, 11.38 a.m.
From South, daily, except Sunday, 6.31 p.m.
From North, daily, except Sunday, 12.04 p.m.
From North, daily, 6.21 p. m.

Out-going mails close thirty minutes before train time in each instance.

Registered mails close at 11 a. m. for noon trains and 4.35 and 5 p. m. for night trains.

Mails arrive from Evarts, Eckville, Burnt Lake, Leslieville, Pine Coulee, Solheima and Sylvan Lake at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leave Red Deer for those points at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mails leaves for Coal Banks, Hillsdown and Gaetz Valley at 8.30 on Tuesday and Friday and arrives at 5.30 on Wednesday and Saturday.

CARPET WEAVING.

William Heinsworth, reliable carpet weaver, will now weave carpets in February, March and April at a reasonable price. He also will give a fair price for white rags. Just send him postal card to Red Deer.
North Red Deer, Jan. 3, 1.1m.

For Sale.

A GENUINE SNAP—One located Scrip, south-west quarter 27-32-20, and north-west quarter 22-32-20; owner leaving country. Price $750, quick sale. South African Scrip bought; quote us your lowest price. Wetherall & Weir, 216 Ninth avenue east, Calgary. Phone 2135.
Dec. 22, 1909. 4w.

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It cost a little more than some other Brands, but it is admitted to be easily worth the difference.

You will find every can of Tartan Brand absolutely satisfactory. We guarantee every package, and will make good any, shouly they not come up to the standard. We have other brands at lower prices.

W. E. LORD CO.

JANE CABLE

By
GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON,
Author of "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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(Continued.)

"The woman with him," cried Jane, her eyes following the beautiful creature at his side—"is she my mother?"

"No," said Graydon, averting his eyes to avoid her expression; "she is his wife."

Droom waited until the party was out of the restaurant before uttering a word.

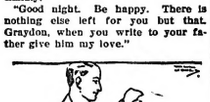
"Inside of two years I have polated out two fathers to their children—yours and his, Jane. Your mothers are dead. There isn't much choice as to fathers. If I were you, I'd say I had the better of the bargain. Take an old man's advice, both of you, and let bygones be bygones. Start life now, just as if nothing had happened before, and get every atom of happiness out of it that you can. Don't you two pay for the sins of your fathers."

"I couldn't live in New York if he were living here," murmured Jane.

"Hey, waiter, your bill," said Droom, with sudden harshness.

It was snowing and the wind was blowing a gale when they emerged from the place. Jane hung heavily upon Graydon's arm. He could feel that she was sobbing. He did not dare to look into her face, but he felt something cruelly triumphant surging in his heart. Elias Droom waited until their cab came up. Then he offered his hand to both hesitatingly, even timidly.

"Good night. Be happy. There is nothing else left for you but that. Graydon, when you write to your father give him my love."



CHAPTER XXXII.

DROOM stood for a few moments in the hurtling snowstorm, abstractedly gazing toward Longacre square. The chill in his marrow was not from the blizzard that swept down upon him. The gaunt gray look in his face was not that of hunger or want. There was fever in his brain and chill in his heart. He had forgotten Jane's trivial tragedy. His one overwhelming thought was of James Bansemer.

The heavy ulster was unbuttoned, and the snowflakes pelted in against his neglected shirt front. A doorman called his attention to the oversight. He came to himself, drew the coat close about his long frame and hurried off down Fifth avenue. The storm was so vicious that he boarded a crosstown car at Forty-second street. A man elbowed him in the narrow vestibule. He looked up and gasped aloud in sudden terror. An instant later he laughed at his fears. The man was not James Bansemer. A cold perspiration started out over his body, however. Through his brain there went racing the ever revolving cry:

"He'll come straight to me—straight to me!"

The hour was not late, but the blizzard had driven the crowds from the streets. Eighth avenue sidewalks were deserted except for the people who were obliged to brave the storm. As Droom hurried south to his lodgings he became possessed of a racking belief that some one was following close upon his heels—some one who was rushing up to deal him a murderous blow in the back. The old man actually broke into a frantic run in covering the last half block.

It was not until he was in his rooms, with the door bolted, that he could rid himself of the dread. The fire had gone out, and the light was low. His teeth chattered and his hand shook as he raised the wick in the lamp. The palsy of inexplicable fear was upon him. Kneeling before the stove, he began to rebuild the fire. His back was toward the door, and he turned an anxious face in that direction from time to time. Footsteps on the stairway sent a chill through his gaunt frame. They passed on up the next flight, but he waited breathlessly until he heard the door of the apartment above slam noisily.

For half an hour he sat huddled in front of the stove without removing his hat and ulster.

"Curse the luck!" he was saying over and over again to himself, sometimes aloud. "Why should he have a pardon? What are the laws for? Curse that meddling old fool Clegg! They'll set him free, and he'll hunt me until I know he will. He won't forgive me for that day's work. He may be free now. It may have been he who followed me. But, no! That's a silly thing to think. It takes weeks and months to get a pardon. Maybe—maybe they won't get it, after all."

He tried to throw off his desperate feeling of apprehension, chattering all sorts of comforting reasons and excuses to himself as he scurried about the rooms with aimless haste. Try as he would, however, when the time came he could not read—not even of his courage inspiring Napoleon. The howl of the wind annoyed and appalled him. He caught himself listening intently for sounds above and not of the storm. A nervous, intermittent laugh broke from his lips as he went on cursing himself for a fool to be so disturbed by Graydon's report.

"What have I to fear from him? Why should I let that look of his unnerve me so? Why can't I forget it? It —it didn't mean anything. I'm a fool to think of it. Nearly two years ago, that was. Why, he says he"— A new thought chased the old one out before it was formed. His eyes caught sight of one of his completed models standing in the corner. It was the model for the guillotine.

For a long time he sat staring at the thing, a hundred impressions forming and reforming in his brain.

"I wonder if I'll really die before he is liberated," he was saying dumbly to himself. "I wonder if I will. There's no sign of it now. I'm strong and well enough to live for years. Suppose he is freed inside of a month or two. What then? By heaven, I'd be losing the dearest hope of my whole life. My last sight of him—that beautiful vision behind the bars—would be spoiled, undone, wiped out. He'd be as free as I. I won't die inside of a month, I'm sure. He'd come here and laugh at me, and he'd kill me in the end. God! I know he would. He'd have the joy of seeing my pain and terror and defeat—he'd see me last! I'd be bloody and crushed and"—

He checked himself in the midst of these horrible somethings to rise suddenly and cross to the ghastly looking frame with the cords, the hinges and the great broadax that lay harmlessly in the grooves at the top. For many minutes he stood and gazed at the ax, his flesh as cold as ice. Then he tested the cords. The ax dropped heavily to the block below.

The odor of geranium leaves assailed his nostrils. With an ugly impulse he turned and swept the pots from the window box, scattering them over the floor.

He lifted the broadax to its place, tenderly, almost lovingly. "By my soul, it's a beautiful piece of work. It's as sure as the grave itself."

Again he stood off and looked at the infernal bit of his own handiwork, his eyes glistening with dread of the thing. He turned and fled to the opposite side of the room, keeping his back toward the silent guillotine which seemed to be calling to him. He glanced slyly, fearfully, over his shoulder and then faced the thing deliberately, his jaws set, his eyes staring.

"It is a quick way—a sure way," he muttered. "I haven't anything to live for and but a few years at most. Nobody cares whether I live or die—not even I. James Bansemer could not batter me down, as he surely will, if I"—

He crossed to an old chest and unlocked its lid with feverish haste. A bundle of papers came up in the grasp of his tense fingers. Casting dreadful glances at the insistent ax, he seated himself at the table and began looking over the papers.

"He won't take his father's rotten money, but he'll take mine. It's honest. It represents wages honestly, bitterly earned. There's more than $20,000 to give him. He'll be surprised. Twenty thousand!" He laid the first paper, his will drawn in favor of Graydon Bansemer, signed and addressed, upon the table and then carelessly tossed the other documents into the chest. "By the Lord Harry, I'll have the best of James Bansemer yet. His boy will take my money even though he spurns his. God! I wish I could see him when he knows all this. It would be glorious!"

He fingered the document for a tense moment and then arose to remove his coat and vest. These he hung away in his closet with all his customary carefulness. In the middle of the room he stopped, his quivering face turned toward the gaunt thing of execution. His feet seemed nailed to the floor. His brain was urging him to go on with the horrid deed; his body was rebelling.

Suddenly he found his strength of limb. With a guttural howl he clasped his hands to his eyes and fled blindly into his bedroom. Hurling his long, shivering frame upon the bed, he tried to shut out the enticing call of the thing of death. How long he quivered there, shuddering and struggling, he could not have told. In the end—and as suddenly as he had fled—he leaped up and with a shrill laugh dashed back into the other room.

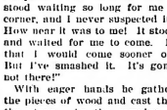
There was no hesitation in his body now. With a maniacal glee he rushed upon the devilish contrivance in the corner, tearing the ax from its place with ruthless hands. Throughout the building rang the sounds of smashing wood, furious blows of steel upon wood, and high above the din arose the laugh of Elias Droom. In two minutes the guillotine lay in chips and splinters about the room.

Dropping back against the wall, wet with perspiration, a triumphant grin upon his face, Elias surveyed the wreckage. His muscles relaxed and his eyes lost the dread that had filled them. The smile actually grew into a expression of sweetness and peace that his face had never known before.

As he staggered to a chair a great sigh of relief broke from his lips.

"There!" he gasped. "It's over; it's over! My head is on my shoulders—it really is after all! It is not rolling into the corner—no, no! By my head—my own head, too—it was a close call for you, Elias Droom. Now I'll take what comes. I'll wait for James Bansemer to finish it out in the end. If he comes, he'll find me here. I've conquered the infernal death that stood waiting so long for me in that corner, and I never suspected it either. How near it was to me! It stood there and waited for me to come. It knew that I would come sooner or later. But I've smashed it. It's gone! It's not there!"

With eager hands he gathered up the pieces of wood and cast them into the stove. As the remains of that frightful minister of death crackled and spit with defeated venom Elias Droom calmly pulled on his worn dressing gown, lighted his pipe and cocked his feet upon the stove rail, a serene look in his eyes, a chuckle in his throat.



CHAPTER XXXIII.

JANE CABLE upon entering the cab offered no resistance when Graydon drew her head over against his shoulder. His strong right hand clasped her listless fingers, and the warmth of his heart came bounding into her veins as if by magic. He did not speak to her, but she knew that he was claiming her then for all time. She knew that nothing could stand in the way of his purpose. The sobs grew less despairing, her understanding of things less vague and uncertain. A few moments before she had felt that she was no kin to the world; now there was a new appreciation of love and its greatness in her soul.

This man had loved her, and he would take her up and shield her against the hate of the world. There had not been a moment when her own love for him wavered. She worshiped him now as she had in the beginning. The revelation of Droom, the theatric scenes in the cafe, the crushing of the small hope she had cherished, all conspired in this secure moment to waken her into a realization of what an overwhelming power love is.

Unconsciously her fingers tightened upon his, and her body drew closer. She was arraying herself against the fear that she might lose this haven of rest and joy, after all—the haven she had been willing to scourge and destroy in the bitterness of her heart. A great wave of pity for herself came sweeping over her. It grew out of the dread that he might, after all, deny her the place that no one else in the world could give.

Graydon's cold face was suddenly illumined. The incomprehensible sweetness of pain rushed through his blood. He had given up his hope as blighted after the harsh hour with Droom. He could not believe his new found success. Doubt, unbelief, enveloped him as he raised her head, a kiss crying for its kind. His arm crept behind her shoulders. She did not offer a repulse. Her wet cheek touched his in submission. It was the first time his hungry arms had held her in centuries, it seemed to him—and to her. It was the first time their lips had met, except in dreams, since that horrid night so long ago.

"Jane, Jane!" he was whispering in her ear. Her plans, her purposes, her sacrifices, were running away from her in riotous disorder. She could not hold them in check. They fled like weak things before the older and stronger hopes and desires.

They did not know of the blockade of cabs at the corner of Forty-second street nor how long they stood there. Shouting cabmen and police officers tried to rival the white blizzard in profuseness, but they did not hear them.

(To be Continued.)

A BUILDING FEAT.

House Completed, Furnished and Occupied in Twelve Hours.

In the Wide World Magazine Harold J. Shepstone describes a most remarkable building feat which was recently accomplished in St. Louis—viz, the complete erection and occupation of a house in a single day. It was the bride's ardently expressed wish to have a home to go to that caused the builder to attempt it, and he succeeded. Twelve hours before the evening meal was served the plot of land where the house was to stand showed not the slightest sign of human activity. Ragweed and goldenrod greeted the sunshine, and the scene was absolutely innocent of a stick of timber, a piece of stone, brick or other material. But when the 7 o'clock whistles blew on the morning in question, however, there was a concerted movement of men and wagons toward the lot.

In the erection of the dwelling 75,000 nails were used, 11,000 feet of timber cut and fitted, 12,000 shingles put on the roof, 6,000 laths used to make the walls, 375 yards of plaster spread and several gallons of paint used.

Twenty-five carpenters were employed on the job, of whom eighteen worked ten hours and the remaining seven eleven hours each. Twelve lathers and twelve plasterers did the lathing and plastering in three hours. Two men built the chimney in four hours forty-five minutes. Four men put the roof on in three hours, while two men did the plumbing and gasfitting in five hours. One man did the electric wiring in one and a half hours, while four men did the necessary painting in five hours.

The builders had hardly cleared away before a large furniture van arrived, together with a caterer's cart. The furniture van contained the owner's goods, and willing hands quickly transferred them to their rightful places in the record built home. In just under an hour the newly married couple and their friends, who had meanwhile come upon the scene, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Twelve hours previously, as already stated, not a brick or a stone was to be seen on the site of the dwelling.

The Most Ancient Man.

The average reader does not see much difference in age between human remains found in the beds of the pleistocene and the pliocene, but to the geologist the difference is very great, only he cannot express it in years or centuries. Until recently the oldest remains of man known dated back to the middle pleistocene. Among these are the celebrated relics from Neanderthal, Spy and other places. But in October, 1907, a lower human jaw was found in deposits attributed to the early pleistocene or even the late pliocene. This would give it a greater antiquity than any of the others and entitle it to be called the oldest remains of the human species. The teeth are well preserved. The most remarkable feature of the jaw is the absence of a chin. The canine teeth are not unduly prominent, and the dimensions of the teeth are within the limits of variation in living man.

Instalment Plan Dressing.

"Clothes for the year furnished on the instalment plan" is the novel offer about to be made, it is said, to the women customers of a smart London house. The plan of the shopkeeper is to agree with a client upon a sum which she will cover that client's expenditure for dress for the next twelve months. The customer binds herself to buy everything from that shop, and the shop undertakes to supply her with what she requires. The payments are to be made monthly in advance. This plan was evolved not out of a desire to save the women customers trouble, but because the firm had begun to despair of ever getting them to pay their bills.

The tortures of Eczema can scarcely be described. And words fail to express the gratitude which very many people feel toward Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment because it has cured them of this annoying ailment.

The itching, stinging, burning which brings discomfort by day and makes sleep impossible by night, soon disappears when

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is applied. With patient treatment it is only a matter of time until the sores are healed and new, smooth, natural skin formed.

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60 cts. a box, at all dealers or Dr. Chase, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

The Best Time

"And you consider autumn the best time for calling in your profession?" interrogated the housewife, as she handed out the pumpkin pie. "Ah, yes, mum," said Truthful Tim, as he tipped his hat, "it is then dat de lawn mower has been laid away and de snow shovel isn't working yet."—

Lady (engaging servant)—"I ought to tell you that we are all strict teetotallers here. I suppose you don't mind that?"

Mary Jane—"Oh, no, mum. I've been in a reformed drunkard's family before."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.

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She—So you told Lady Buncomb she looked as young as her daughter? That caught the old lady, I know?

He—Yes; but it lost me the daughter.

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

Nothing to Withdraw

Her Husband—If a man steals, no matter what it is, he will live to regret it.

His Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Her Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

Old Lawyer (to young partner)—"Did you draw up old Moneybag's will?"

Young Partner—"Yes, sir; and so tight that all the relatives in the world can not break it."

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—"The next time there is a will to be drawn up I'll do it myself."

A Different Story Very Soon

Joynes—"I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented, married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of——"

Singleton—"How long have you been married?"

Joynes—"Just a month"

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

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is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

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NOT INVINCIBLE.

When Art Experts Are Taken In by Crooked Dealers.

All "antiquities" are not antique. The art of the art-faker is an art that conceals itself, and often enough it is almost impossible of detection.

There can be no doubt, for instance, that has been cast by art experts generally upon the wax bust attributed to Leonardo da Vinci—pronounced Layonardo da Vinchi—purchased by Dr. Bode for the German Government for £3,000, is by no means an isolated incident in the history of art collecting.

It has yet to be decided whether this bust is the work of the great and versatile Leonardo or Mr. Cockle Lucas, the recently deceased wax modeller; but it is an undeniable fact that there is hardly a public collection that does not contain several items, the authenticity of which would not bear investigation.

At the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Louvre, and elsewhere, it has more than once been discovered that treasures that had been long venerated as unique are most flagrant forgeries.

Some years ago, a Parliamentary commission was held over the contents of the museum at South Kensington, and very early in the evidence it transpired that the predecessor of the then curator had been investing utility objects, as either forgeries or as absolutely worthless, which had been considered of great importance and value.

For instance, the authorities purchased three items at the famous Hamilton Palace sale in 1882, all of which proved to be other than was supposed. Those were the Agate Cup, purchased for $2,500; the Cardinal Wolseley chair; and a Vernis Martin cabinet, which cost the nation no less than $4,000.

The cup proved to be a made-up piece, worth, at the most, $250; the chair, which was supposed to be English fifteenth century work, turned out to be Cingalese work of the eighteenth century; and the cabinet, though partly genuine, was discovered to contain panels made by a man who later, upon obtaining employment at the museum, readily recognized his handiwork.

There is also at South Kensington a statue attributed to Michael Angelo which many claim to be a made-up piece; whilst a terra-cotta bust of Savonarola in the same collection, purchased in the middle of last century as a genuine example of fifteenth century work, was later discovered to be of quite modern manufacture.

In the National Gallery there is more than one work, the attribution of which does not meet with general acceptance.

In 1904, when the portrait of Ariosto, by Titian, was acquired for the nation for the huge sum of $150,000, there were many who claimed—and, in fact, still do so—that the portrait was not by Titian; and, moreover, that it was not a portrait of the famous Italian poet.

Another remarkable instance of experts being hoaxed is that of the purchase of a picture, reputed to be by the great French landscape artist Corot, for the New Dublin Gallery of Modern Art, a few years ago.

The sensational exposure at the Dublin Picture Gallery that, of the 250 pictures labelled with the greatest names in the history of art, only seventy were genuine, is still fresh in the memories of most readers.

"Dry Cure" For Colds.

A fact that ought to please all the sufferers from colds, and they are legion, is that there exists an infallible cure for them, according to Dr. Romme, of Paris. Dr. Romme adds that it is an Arab cure, and is, moreover, some 150 years old, having been discovered by an English physician, Dr. J. B. Williams, who was well known at the end of the eighteenth century.

This marvelous and simple cure consists in abstaining from all liquids during a period of 24 or 48 hours, starting from the moment when the sufferer feels the first irritating symptoms of a "cold in the head."

Bread, fish, vegetables, "white" meat and pudding may be eaten, but beverages should be taken in very small quantity—a spoonful of tea, coffee, or milk in the morning, and a small glass of water before going to bed—or, if possible, not taken at all. It is not necessary to remain at home. The dry cure, in fact, is more rapid and complete if the sufferer breathes in the open air.

Dr. Steinberg, the well-known Viennese medical authority, fully believes in this old English cure, and considers it as thoroughly efficient. He has modernized it by forbidding soup which is more liquid than solid, and even the small quantity of tea or milk of Dr. Williams' system. But he allows a small glass of wine and water during the day.

Got a Prize.

Wertheimer, a London art dealer, was one day passing through Mayfair when he noticed a sale about to take place of the furniture and household effects of a deceased nobleman." He walked through the rooms were dealers were critically examining choice specimens of undoubtedly genuine Chippendale and Sheraton, interspersed among early Victorian furniture, his eyes apparently dwelling on nothing. But when the sale was about to begin he asked the auctioneer if he would take $25,000 for everything in the house. The offer was accepted. "Now you can resell everything for me," said Mr. Wertheimer, "except this," and he took down from the mantelpiece a dirty ornament some nine inches high and put into his pocket. It was a piece of the rarest Dresden china, bearing the coveted mark of the wand of Aesculapius, which he afterward sold for $50,000.

Canada's Manufactures.

The capital invested in the various manufacturing industries in Canada amounts to $834,000,000, an increase of 86 per cent. in five years; while the total deposits in chartered Canadian banks on November 30, 1906 equalled nearly $100 per capita for everyone, man, woman and child, as against $38 per capita ten years ago

Cause for Thanks

We ought to be thankful,
We ought to be glad,
When we think of the ailments
That we haven't had.

An alien wanted to be naturalized and was required to fill out a blank. The first three lines of the blank had the following questions: "Name?" "Born?" and "Business?"

He answered:
"Name—Michael Levinsky."
"Born—Yes."
"Business—Rotten."

The Diner Who Waited

Slow Waiter—"Have I ever been in the country, sir? No sir. Why do you ask?"

Tired Customer—"I was just thinking how thrilling you'd find it to sit on a fence and watch the snails whiz by."

Landlady—"Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee."

Boarder—"It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality."

The Passing Hour

The Lady—My husband, sir, 'as sent me to say 'e won't be able to come and do the little job you arst 'im to; 'e's promised to go round the town with the unemployed."—M. A. P.

Soon after the King had passed the huge concourse of children at Mousehold, Norwich, recently, a little girl was seen by her teacher to be crying. "Why are you crying; didn't you see the King?" asked the teacher. "Yes, but, please teacher he didn't see me," sobbed the little girl.

A Safe Man

"Do you think he's a safe man to trust on a dangerous mission?"

"Surely! The best you could get. He's played Santa Claus for five years now without once getting his whiskers near the lighted candles."

Children Like PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

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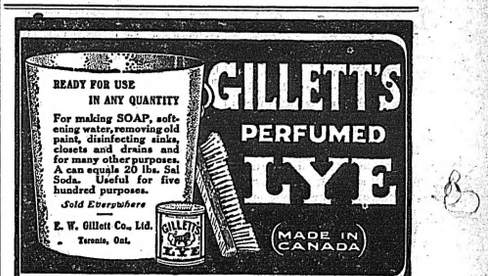

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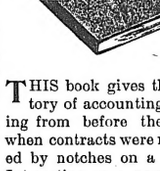

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Present Scheme of Government Elevators.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—The committee of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association appointed to co-operate with the government in drawing up a plan of government ownership of interior elevators, presented a memoranda to the cabinet this morning of their recommendations.

The provincial government, it was would assume the responsibility of providing for the finances to either purchase the existing elevators or to build a new system. The cost, either way, was placed at $3,000,000.

THE CHARGES.

The elevators, it was proposed, should be made self-sustaining. The following charges, the grain growers figured, would provide sufficient revenue: One and three quarter cents per bushel for receiving, cleaning and storing wheat; one cent for oats; one and a half cents for barley, and two cents for flax, for the first 15 days with an additional charge of one-thirteenth of a cent per day afterwards.

The committee in their memorandum recommended that there be an elevator commission in charge, consisting of three members to be appointed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' association and the government. Their terms of office would be for life consistent with efficient administration and good conduct. Suggestions are made as to methods of dismissal if necessary.

The work of the commission is also outlined. If the elevators of the province can be bought a method of valuation is suggested. If the present owners refuse to sell then the commission should proceed to build a new system.

Elaborate recommendations are made in the memorandum as to the handling of the grain after the government elevator system is established. Methods of securing samples and of controlling weights are suggested.

TRAVELLING INSPECTORS

A plan of providing for what is known as street grain is also outlined. It is also suggested that there be a number of travelling inspectors appointed by the commission to supervise the working of the elevators. Daily reports from the operators of each elevator would be sent to the head office of the commission. The memorandum also suggests the inauguration of a system of promotion for employees and the establishment of a pension fund.

It was proposed that the chairman of the commission should receive $8,000 and each of his two assistants $6,000 annually.

Premier Roblin replying to the special committee said the government would take the scheme into consideration and hoped a definite plan would be arrived at before the legislature meets in a few weeks.

A Canadian Flag Song.

We have just received a copy of a new song entitled "Canadian Flag Song" from the Primrose Music and Book concern, 29 Manning Arcade, 24 King Street, W, Toronto, just issued The words are written by Katherine Hale (Miss A. B. Warnock) the gifted poet, essayist and book reviewer of Toronto, and the music by J. W. Garvin, B. A., of Peterboro and Toronto, an original and talented melodist. The national song bids fair to be a very popular selection. The chorus or refrain concludes:

Live for your flag, O builders of the north,
Canada! Canada! In God go forth"

Words and music may justly be termed Imperial in tone, and It is felt that the moment has arrived when the people of Canada will recognize the need for, and welcome the advent of, such a national song.

Board of Trade.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

There were present President Brumpton in the chair; Secretary Munro, R. L. Gaetz, Crawford, Stone, Smith Greene, Snell, Maupin, F. Michener, Chadsey, Huestis, Coote, Lord, Botterill, Welliver, Mott, McKee, H. B. Hill, Desmarchais, Carlyle Moore, Galbraith, W. A. Moore, Huskins, Humber.

Messrs. Maupin, Parker, Huestis, Frank Michener, and F. Krause, were elected members of the Board.

The Executive had approved of the holding of a Why Not Go to Canada Exhibition at Chicago, to off-set the recent Why Go to Canada show at Chicago. The Executive considered that the three Western Governments should finance and manage the scheme, assisted by the Federal Government.

EIGHT HOUR DAY.

A Commons committee asked the Board for its opinion of the proposed bill fixing eight hours a day on Government contracts. Messrs Smith Crawford, Greene, McKee, and others did not think the conditions of the country justified such a short labor day at present. Mr. Galbraith favored the bill as an advanced labor movement, but could not get a seconder for a motion favoring the bill, he being the only one to vote against the motion expressing disagreement with the bill.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the following financial statement for the year '—

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909	$27.39
Grant from Town - - - -	350.00
Rebate C. P. R. re excursion -	62.75
Proceeds from note discounted	148.85
Membership fees - - - - - - -	300.00
Cash donations	
McKee & Cruickshank $10	
J. McIntosh, $4.00	
Total - - - - - - - - -	14.00
	$902.99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense re railway projects	
Delegation to Winnipeg, $142.55; Delegation to Edmonton, $12.00; Expense R. C. Brumpton, $10.40; Expense M. A. Munro, $10.00	
Total - - - - - - - -	$181.00
Note paid - - - - - - - -	$150.00
Expenses re Exhibition building	
McKee & Cruickshank, $184.65; Western Gen. El. Co., $29.60; H. G. Stone, $33.75; J. McIntosh, $36.25 A. P. Olson, $10.00; Smith & Gaetz, $7.00; W. E. Lord $2.15.	
Total - - - - - - - -	$303.60
E. Michener, rent of hall - -	-$50-00
Expense Advertising	
Advocate Special, $48.00 News, $7.50	
Total - - - - - - - -	$55.00
Salary account, Secretary -	$100.00
Livery—railway campaign - -	21.50
Rent of Theatre, Forestry Lecture - - - - - - - -	15.00
Postage, Cards and Stationer, -	14.95
Sundry accounts - - - - - -	8.55
Total - - - - - - - - -	$901.00
Balance on hand - - - - -	$1.99

The report was received with much applause, and Mr. Lee Maupin was appointed to audit the same.

The President briefly reviewed the work of the year—the railway deputations to Winnipeg and Edmonton the Michigan Press Association visit; the erection of the Exhibits building, which needed more exhibits, &c. They had finished up the year out of debt, and he thought the town had done well in rallying 60 members at $5 each.

It was decided to elect the officers by ballot, and Messrs. Huestis and J. C. Moore were appointed scrutineers.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Messrs. Brumpton, Welliver, R. L. Gaetz, Smith, Michener, Botterill and Greene were placed in nomination for the Presidency. After a few spirited ballots, a tie vote between Messrs Botterill and Greene was followed by a final vote in which Mr. Greene had a narrow majority Mr. Botterill was unanimously chosen Vice-President.

The election of a Secretary-Treasurer was left with the Executive to report to the Board. Mr. Galbraith suggesting that the Board consider the appointment of a publicity agent for the town this year.

THE OFFICERS FOR 1910.

The election of the Committees, followed and the officers for 1910 are:)
President—G. W. Greene
Vice-President—W. J. Botterill
Secretary-Treasurer—Left to Executive.
Executive—Messrs. Brumpton, Welliver and Crawford, and chairmen of Committees.
Industrial—R. L. Gaetz, chairman, W E. Lord, W. A. Moore.
Commercial and Publicity—S. N Carscallen, S. E. McKee, R. R. Randall.
Railway—H. H. Gaetz, E. Michener. W. J. Botterill, J. Carlyle Moore, G. W. Smith.

There were a number of tie votes which kept the interest sustained throughout.

At the close of the election, the two years work of the retiring President Mr. R. C. Brumpton, was suitably acknowledged in a most cordial vote of thanks from the Board. Mr. Brumpton took office with a considerable deficit on hand and leaves it with the Board clear, with a useful Exhibits building, with valuable rail way promotion accomplished, and a number of important visiting bodies entertained.

The Board adjourned at 10.45, to meet in two weeks to complete organization, receive the Auditor's report, & c.

Merchants' Bank Report.

The report submitted at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada recently, is a very gratifying one to the shareholders. The bank's assets at the close of the year amounted to $66,800,000. The earnings for the year were $831,159, equal to 13.85 per cent on the paid up capital of $6,000,000, and $62,562 in excess of the earnings of 1908. The earnings together with the balance brought forward from last year amounted to $1,232,157. The directors dealt with this amount in a prudent and strengthening manner; $480,000 was required to pay the usual dividend of 8 per cent; $500,000 was transferred to the rest account, raising it to $4,500,000 or 75 per cent of the capital; $100,000 was written off bank premises account; $50,000 was appropriated for officers pension fund, and a balance of $102,157 was carried forward to profit and loss account. Mr. Hebden, the general manager, was justified in claiming that these figures with the others established that the record of the bank was good. He spoke also with effective brevity on the general business situation in the west, which he recently visited, and where the bank was a pioneer—its branch in Winnipeg dating from 1872. His observations justified him in saying that Canada is enjoying an era of prosperity unexampled in its history. The shareholders, on the suggestion of the directors, voted to authorized an addition of $4,000-000 to the capital. This action is along the line that other old institutions have found it wise to follow, and it indicates that the larger banking capital which the country will require will be provided through the established rather than new banks. That the Merchants Bank will soon be called upon to provide some of it, seems a reasonable conclusion from its position and the extent of its connections.

ESTRAY ANIMALS.

Strayed from N. W. qr. 33-36-27, W. 4th, 3 miles east of Penhold, 1 yearling steer and 1 yearling heifer, rising 2 years, red and white. Branded XN on right hip. Also 1 red two-year-old steer, rising 3, small white spot on forehead, no visible brand.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

There is some talk of a billiard tournament in town in the near future.

A Shields, the retiring trustee of Penhold Public School Board, was re-elected on Saturday last.

The board of directors of the Red Deer Creamery meet to-day to consider tenders for wood and coal.

Wright Agency offer free trial of famous typewriters; also electric ears for the deaf, and some good stoves cheap.

Clearview School District No. 638 will hold their annual meeting of ratepayers for the election of trustee and oth er business, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. N. Michener is the retiring trustee.

The Ladies Guild of St. Luke's Church will hold a ten cent tea at the residence of W. Cassels this, Wednesday, evening. A musical program and pleasant social evening may be looked for.

In our report of the election of officers for the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Red Deer, No 9917, which appeared in our last issue, the name of Bro. A. Forrester as Vice Chief Ranger was inadvertently omitted.

Miss Rose Hill wishes us to announce that she won 1st. prize for a letter to Santa Claus, a beautiful doll, and Winifred Huskins got second. Over forty letters were received by Mr. Brumpton.

A special train leaves to-night with the hockey boys for Stettler to return the same night. The game will be an exciting one. Stettler will play in Red Deer on Monday evening next, the 17th inst.

H. G. H. Neville has accepted a position with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company as engineer in charge, he being engaged in running preliminary and location lines in the neighborhood of Lac la Biche. Mr. Neville left for his new duties last evening. The railway will run from Edmonton to Fort McMurray.

Last week we neglected to mention the splendid dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on New Years eve. While there was not a very large attendance, owing to the blizzard blowing at the time, there was a very nice, select crowd, and the music, which was most charming, made the dance one of the nicest ever held in the hall by the Red Deer Assembly.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Red Deer Exhibition Association, Ltd., will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday next, Jan. 15th at 2 o'clock, when officers for the present year, submitting annual statement and other business will be introduced. The question of winding up the association and disposing of the grounds will also be brought up at the meeting.

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J A Youmans has received the appointment of official auditor of school books, Local Improvement Districts, etc., for the Red Deer district.

Commanding officer, Dr. George, has called a special meeting of the Red Deer Cadet Corps for to-morrow, Thursday, evening at 7 o'clock at his residence. Every member is urgently requested to be present as matters of importance will be laid before the Corps.

Horn Hill Public School meeting was held on Saturday, Jan. 8th. Thomas Wells was elected trustee to fill the place of J. Greening, retiring. Geo. Domoncy was re-elected chairman and Robert Dixon re-engaged as secretary-treasurer of the Board. Miss Soley, who has given such satisfaction, has been engaged for another year. There was no excitement, a small attendance and all reports satisfactory.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held in the church on Friday evening, 7th inst. After the Sec'y-Treas. had read the financial report, &c., of the past year, the reelection of officers took place: Mrs. Cassels, President; Mrs. Lewis, Vice President; Mrs. Rutherfore, Sec.-Treas.; town visitors, Mesdames Wilton, Read, Brookes and Drake; country visitors, Mesdames Lewis and Halstead; buyers, Mesdames Welliver and Drake; cutters, Mesdames Rutherford and Read.

Red Deer Natural History Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. Tallman on Tuesday evening Jan. 4th, 1910.

It was one of the most successful yet held and shows steady growth and interest.

Mrs. Tallman gave a paper on geology, a subject on which she is thoroughly at home, and considering the scope of such a subject, the paper was considered by all to be most interesting, clear and brimful of instruction, embracing as it did the geology of Alberta in particular.

Mrs. G. F. Root presented to the Society a very fine specimen of Black Marmot, not often seen and a beautifully mounted Botanical specimen of the Longbeaked Pedicularis. These specimens are highly appreciated by the Society and form a valuable asset to the museum which they have in view. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. W. Greene on Monday, 17th, at 8 p.m. when Mrs. R. L. Gaetz gives a paper on Geology.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Red Deer Butter Association Self-supporting.

The regular annual meeting of the Red Deer Butter Association, Ltd., was held in the Alexandra Hall, January 7th, 1910, with the Vice President, Mr. Jas. Comer, in the chair.

After calling the meeting to order and outlining the work to be taken up by the Directors present, he called on Mr. E. Carswell, President and acting Secretary, to read the minutes of the last annual meeting held Jan. 7th, 1909.

Moved by Mr. Pye, seconded by W. Jenkins, that they be adopted as read.

The secretary then read the report of the business of the association for 1909.

STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1909.

To balance from 1908	$ 947.05
,, Ball re note	29.83
,, Proceeds sale old vat	1.50
,, Rent from poultry house	7.18
,, Savings interest	5.83
,, Amount of assessment, 2 cents from Department for local working fund	995.84
	1987.83

EXPENDITURES.

To wages, directors' fees	36.00
,, Salary, Sec.-Treas	50.75
,, Audit and Convention	10.45
,, Printing, postage, stationery, rent	20.70
,, Dividend paid 8 %	141.30
,, Repairs to drain	165.86
,, Buttermilk tank	35.00
,, Poultry Building	30.05
,, Churn 208.03, cream cans	432.57
,, Insurance 70.15, taxes 03.40, water 19.37	152.92
,, Ball. note	29.83
Balance on hand in bank Dec. 31, 1909	876.00
	1987.83

Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Property, land, buildings and plants	5600.00
Cash in bank	876.00
Total assets	6476.00

LIABILITIES.

Stock outstanding	3270.00

After the explaining by the Secretary of the general items of expenditure the statement passed the board.

Report of business done at the creamery during the summer season, 1909, issued by the Department:

Season opened May 3rd, 1909, closed Oct. 16.

Cream was received from 148 patrons.

Pounds of cream received, 316,532 yielding 97,591 lbs. butter.

The average price realized at the creamery for butter as follows: Beginning of season to Aug. 21st, 23 24 cents; Aug. 21st to Oct. 16th, 25.87 cents; average price, 23.98 cents per pound.

This was amounted to patrons as follows:

Cash	17.74 cents
Cost cream hauling	1.51 ,,
Cost manipulating	3.98 ,,
Assessment for local working fund	.75 ,,
	23.98

RECEIPTS.

	pounds	value
Sales at Calgary	96734	23110.61
Sales to patrons	61 ,,	12.94
,, by butterm'k'r	805 ,,	200.80
	97591	23411.43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charge for making 97591 pounds butter at 3.98 per lb	3800.63
Cost of cream hauling	1474.95
Local working fund paid to association	731.03
Divided among patrons	6097.51
Advanced by cheque	14849.00
Butter told to patrons	12.94
Cheques to patrons to balance	2451.98
	23411.43

The low price of butter at the beginning of the season was explained by the fact that owing to the heavy make of butter during the winter 1908-09 the eastern dealers were unable to dispose of their stock before the increase of make in spring. Rather than suffer too great a loss they were compelled to unload on the market at a low figure. Carloads of this butter was shipped to Pacific Coast markets. Consequently the provincial creameries had to accept a low price per pound in order to meet the trade and hold their former customers.

The President then explained to the members the various resolutions that had been passed before the convention of delegates of the provincial creameries held here Jan. 5 and 6; also the proposed change in the management of these creameries that are out of debt and able to assume the responsibility of the local management. The Dairy Commissioner will still market the butter and furnish all standard supplies, while the creamery will do all the accounting, hiring of help, and transacting of all the local business. This is considered a step in the right direction, because it means that the patrons will receive their cheques much sooner, also the book keeping ought to be done for a much lower figure than has been done in the past; consequently any of these retrenchments that can be made will mean a little higher price to the patrons for their cream.

Another proposed change is the paying to the creamery a price according to the quality of butter made; also to the patron a price according to the quality of cream furnished.

The meeting was very fortunate in having with them the two dairy instructors, Messrs. Scott and Pearson.

Mr. Smith gave a very explicit talk on the producing and grading of cream with the aid of charts. He showed the percentage of No. 1 and No. 2 cream delivered by the several haulers at one of the large creameries.

Mr. Pearson took up the subject of cow testing, taking for an example a cow (Rosalind) bred and reared by Mr. C. A. J. Sharman. This cow has produced during the past nine months the magnificent amount of 9256.76 lbs milk, giving 446.85 lbs. fat, or 525.71 lbs. 85 per cent. butter. Value this product at 25c per lb. and we have the sum of $131.43. This is considerably more than some herds of six cows have yielded in the same time.

It was decided to pay no dividend on stock of the creamery but to use this money for installing an improved system of cold storage.

The old board of directors was re-elected, with Mr. J. A. Comer, President; Mr. Eaglekraut, Vice President; Mr. E. Carswell, Sec. Treas., and Mr. L. J. Carswell, Auditor.

Poplar Ridge.

Ed. Bowen met with a serious accident last week. While watering his cattle he slipped and fell on the watering tub and broke two ribs.

Fred Fisher has been laid up for the past week with a severe attack of lumbago.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social evening on Friday, 14th, at the home of Mrs. Withel. All are cordially invited to come.

W. R. Atkins had his first right hand finger nearly cut off last week while sawing wood with a circular saw.

Rev. Barner preached to a large congregation last Sunday, his discourse taking the form of a blackboard lesson on missions, which was very interesting. Meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at 2.30, followed by Sunday school at 3.30. All are cordially invited to come.

The annual business meeting of the school ratepayers will be held in the school house on Saturday, 15th. Now you chronic kickers, turn out Saturday and do all kicking at the proper place i.e. the meeting.

EVARTS

A grand concert and dance will be held by the Modern Woodmen of America in Evarts School house on January 14th. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

As to Qualification.

Red Deer, January 10th, 1910.

To the Editor of the News.

Dear Sir:—

Such contradiction, vot it is. I mean the Am I, or Am I Not, eligible for a seat on the Council.

One of our townsmen runs for a seat and gets it, then in the next issue of the Advocate we see a long article of regret, setting forth that under the circumstances he cannot take the oath of office, he not being sufficiently rated, &c., and of course everyone thought the matter settled, but the next thing we hear the affair has been talked over, the oath taken, and he is a full fledged Councillor. But is he? as the question yet remains, is he eligible? He states he is there just on a technicality, as although his business has been made into an incorporated company something or other has not been signed so that the property still stands in his name, but to finish the matter one would naturally suppose the paper would have to be signed, and then can he retain his seat? I for one did not help place him in the awkward and contradictory position he finds himself in, as after what he told me I could not, on principle, do so; as he said to me, "one thing that induced me to make my business into an incorporated company was that should I wish to run for a Councillor and be successful I might still retain the business I have with the Council as I cannot afford to lose it."

And as I am still of the same opinion in the matter of Councillors not being allowed to do business in any way for the town, I think a man should not aspire for a seat until he can afford to take it independently of what he can make out of it.

I may be wrong, but I question if any man would get his business transferred into an incorporated company were it known he had such ideas in the matter.

Let it be quite understood, Mr. Editor, I am not saying that Mr. Galbraith or any other person being members of an incorporated company are not within their rights as far as the law goes in supplying goods or doing work, as they are; but I consider the principle bad, and so I cannot support a man who goes in for it.

Feeling sure the matter will be balanced up so that all doubts in the matter may be cleared away, as doubts are dangerous, and if there is a doubt in what we are doing at the beginning of 1910.

Let us to ourselves be true,
And it needs must follow as the night the day;
We cannot then be false to any man.

Yours for straight sailing through 1910,

FRANK MOTT.

BIRTH

In Red Deer, on Jan 2nd, to Mr and Mrs Long, a son.

WOOD FOR SALE

100 Cords of Dry Wood; all piled, in 4 ft. lengths, 10 miles east of Red Deer. Apply

G. K. COLBOURNE,
Rural Route No. 2, Red Deer.
Jan. 4, t.f.

More Money-Savers in Footwear!

Men's Box Calf Blucher, leather lined, reg. 4.00 for 3.25
Men's Velour Calf Blucher, reg. 5.00 for 4 00
,, Pat. Leather Butt. Shoe, reg. 5.00 for 4.00
Women's Kid Blucher, reg. 3.00 for 2.40
,, Felt Romeo, reg. 1.50 for 1.20
,, Kid Oxford, reg. 2.50 for 2.00
Misses' Kid Blucher, reg. 2.25 for 1.75
,, ,, Bals., warm lining, 11 to 13 only, reg. 2.25 for 1.65
Child's Kid Blucher, reg. 1.75 for 1.40
Infants' Kid Button Shoe, reg. 1.25 for 90c.
Youths' Gum Rubber, 1-buckle, at $1.00.
Boys' Gum Rubbers, 1-buckle at $1.25.
Men's 2-buckle Snag Proof Rubbers at $2.50.

We can also save you money on Mitts or Gloves, if you are wanting anything in that line.

The Prices quoted are good for this month only.

W.T.COOTE
"The Shoe Store of Quality."

STRAYED.

Five head of yearlings—three heifers, two red, with white star on face, and one red roan; two steers, red and white, all branded FRS on left ribs. Reward for information leading to recovery.

JAS. REEVES, Penhold.
Jan. 5th. 1.3w.

STRAY ANIMALS.

Strayed from the range of the undersigned, five yearling calves, two heifers and three steers, branded BY. Information of their whereabouts is desired by the owner.

R. V. BROMLEY.
Pine Lake P. O., Jan. 7th, 1.3w.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on farm property, improved or unimproved, at 8 per cent. on the straight loan system.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Barrister, Post Office Block, Red Deer.

MAID WANTED.

Must be experienced. Apply MRS. R. C. BRUMPTON.
Jan. 11.

TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher required for Cumberland School District, 2nd class certificate. Apply, stating salary, to

G. W. SPIRES,
Gaetz Valley P. O., Alberta.
Jan. 11, 3w.

W. M. JARVIS' LUMBER YARD.

19 DAYS' SALE OF LUMBER & SHINGLES

W. M. Jarvis will sell, from Jan. 13th to Jan. 31st, inclusive, the following list, the prices quoted to be in effect during the 19 days only. Don't miss this.

No. 1 XXX Shingles at		$2.80
No. 2 XX ,, at		2.40
Rubber Roofing at	per square	2.80
Tar Paper	per roll	1.00
Building Paper	per roll	80c.
2,500 feet, 2 x 4, 12 ft long	per M	14.00
10,000 feet Sheeting, shorts	,,	13.50
5,000 feet ,, 10 ft lengths	,,	14.50
5,000 feet 8 inch Sheeting	,,	16.00
Dimension Lumber No. 1, 2 x 4 to 2 x 8, to 16 ft	,,	20.00

Doors and Windows, 10 per cent. off list.

10,000 Bushels of Oats Wanted at 25 1-2c.

(This is a half cent better than highest market price.)

Oats will be taken in exchange for Lumber at these prices.

THE HOME of "THE BELL SHOE"

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We sell "Campbell's Clothing for Men.

Just 15 More Days of our Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

Monday, January 31st, will be the last day we can sell you Goods at Manufacturers' Prices

Hundreds of Yards of Table Linens, Towellings, Flannelettes, Flannels, Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Etc., will be sacrificed during this month.

Ladies' Skirts and Coats and Children's Coats,

New Up-to-date goods—at prices never heard of before in Red Deer.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Men's, Women's and Children's Boots included in this Sale.

Hill, Murphy & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

Agents for Carhartt's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats